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MANY FAMILIES FAMOUS IN THE ANNALS OF NEW
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Dedicated.

INTRODUCTION.

THE County of Westchester, from its advantageous position and fertile soil, was always considered one of the most important portions of the Province of New York, and for many years before the English conquest was a source of bitter contention between the Dutch and their neighbors of the Colony of Connecticut. The very names of the regions are a lesson in history and geography. To the Dutch advancing from the west it was known as the "*Oost Dorp*," or the east village, while by the English coming from the east and extending their boundaries it was called the Westchester. To this place came new settlers not only from New England but from all parts of Long Island. This new class of inhabitants were all united in the desire to have Westchester considered a part of Connecticut. Among them were men from Southampton, L. I., who afterward became very prominent. One of these, Richard Mills, was one of the earliest settlers in that village, and was the first town clerk and schoolmaster. About 1651 he left Southampton and settled in Newtown, but shortly after removed to Westchester. Here the schoolmaster found him-

self in hot water. The whole region was debatable land, held and occupied by the Dutch and claimed by the English. He soon became one of the recognized leaders of the English faction. Their machinations against the Dutch government were so public and notorious that Peter Stuyvesant sent a band of soldiers and arrested the leaders of what he termed the "English thieves," and put them in prison in New Amsterdam, and among these was Richard Mills.

Now there may be some philosophical enough to believe that

> "Stone walls do not a prison make,
> Nor iron bars a cage,"

but the schoolmaster was not one of them. A few weeks in this unpleasant position brought him to his senses, and he addressed a piteous letter to Peter Stuyvesant, or as he calls him "My Dear Lord Steveson" asking for release. But the individual called by the veracious Diedrich Knickerbocker "Peter the Headstrong" turned a deaf ear to the complaints of the schoolmaster, and he continued to languish. Soon after he wrote another letter to the "High Court at Manhattan" praying for relief, and stating that he had been tenderly brought up from his infancy, and that confinement in their prison would "perdite" (destroy or endanger) his life unless he were speedily released, and urging, as an additional inducement, his intention "to go about

his affairs to Virginia" as soon as freed from prison. He was soon after released on condition of his agreeing to do nothing against the Dutch Government; but the English accounts state that his sufferings caused his death, "which happened soon after." Such was the unhappy fate of the first town clerk of the oldest English town, and the first English schoolmaster in the Province of New York. In 1710 Richard Mills of Cohansey, in New Jersey, speaks of himself in a deed as being "grand son, and sole heir at law of Mr. Richard Mills formerly of Westchester." It would be interesting to know if he has any descendants living.

Another prominent citizen was Capt. William Barnes, who came from Southampton. He was a son of Joshua Barnes, a very early settler in that town, and from him and his nephew Joshua Barnes many families of that name are descended.

Although after the conquest the original Dutch settlers were soon outnumbered by the English, yet there still remained a large population of that race, who clung to the ancient language and customs of their ancestors. This was especially true of the region embraced in the great manor of Phillipsburgh, which was owned by Fredrick Phillipse, the "rich man of New Amsterdam," and his descendants down to the end of the Revolution. The lands in this tract were held by tenants, mostly on life leases, and upon the death of the tenant the land and improvements reverted to the Lord of the Manor, unless he

saw fit to continue the heirs in possession. This is alluded to in many of the wills.

The great manor of Cortlandt, the property of Stephen Van Cortlandt, was also divided into farms and held by tenants, but mostly on long leases. In other parts of the county, as in the town or Borough of Westchester, lands were held in fee simple, and this accounts for their large population.

The region now embraced in Greenwich was always claimed as a part of the Province of New York, and the contest between the two colonies concerning it lasted for years. To retain this tract and give nothing in return for it exercised all the shrewdness and cunning for which the inhabitants of Connecticut have always been noted. As a final settlement of the controversy, Connecticut gave in exchange a strip of land one mile, three-quarters, and twenty-seven rods wide, and sixty-eight miles long, extending from near the middle of the east line of Westchester County, to the line of Massachusetts. This tract was known as the "Oblong" or "Equivalent Lands." It was sold to a number of capitalists, who divided it into square lots of 500 acres each. These lots were soon sold to actual settlers, who were attracted by the fact that they could buy their land in fee simple, and at the time of the Revolution there were more inhabitants on the "Oblong" in proportion to its extent, than in any of the great manors. In preparing the following abstracts of wills the writer has been actuated by a desire to omit

nothing that can throw any light on genealogy or real estate. The descriptions of parcels of land are given in the words of the will. As regards personal property the writer makes a distinction between articles of permanent and lasting value, and those that are transient and perishable. If a man left to his children or wife articles of silver ware,—as a tankard, a porringer, or spoons, or a Bible, or a sword,—the fact is carefully noted, as these articles may still be in existence, and treasured as valued heirlooms. But if he left to any of his heirs five pounds, a cow, or a feather bed, we conclude that the money is spent, the cow dead, and the bed worn out. Such things are mentioned under the general name of "legacies." It has also been our object to omit nothing that can throw any light on the manners and customs of the time. The religious element in the wills is to be especially noticed: the testator leaves his body to the ground, and his soul to God who gave it, in full confidence that at the "Last Great Day" the former will be raised again by the "mighty power of God." We have no hesitation in expressing our opinion that the "Know all men by these presents," of the present time, is a very poor substitute for the "In the Name of God, Amen," invariably used in the ancient times.

In the wills of Jews, the expression "In the year of our Lord" is omitted in deference to the wishes of the testator.

Among the early Dutch residents, a funeral was

an occasion of enjoyment rather than of solemnity. Ardent spirits were freely dispensed to those attending, and a lavish entertainment was frequently provided. To the English population a pompous funeral was a thing greatly desired, and not unfrequently was a source of expense which weighed heavily upon the family. One of the most interesting wills in this book is that of a Quaker who states that he has frequently "borne his testimony" against such things during his life and now "bears his last testimony."

In early times the eldest son was supposed to be heir at law to all lands, and some especial legacy was very frequently left to him for the purpose of preventing such a claim.

Where the names of executors are omitted in these abstracts, it is in cases where their names already appear in the will. Where the witnesses are omitted it is when they are well-known persons whose names very frequently occur.

WILLIAM S. PELLETREAU.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.

WILLS OF EARLY RESIDENTS OF WEST-CHESTER CO., N. Y., 1664-1784.

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1. *Thomas Pell.*

"In the Name of God, Amen." "Yt hath pleased ye all wise God, for many years to exercise me with much weakness of body, and having lately taken to himself my beloved wife *Lucy*" I make my nephew *John Pell*, living in Old England, the only son of my only brother *John Pell*, Doctor of Divinity, sole heir of all my lands and houses. Mentions "my brother's daughters." Leaves legacies to *Abigail* wife of *Daniel Burr*, *Francis French*, *Nathaniel French*, *Elizabeth White*, *Nathaniel White*, "my ancient maid *Katharine Ryster*." "I give these poor men their debts, viz. *Joseph Patten*, *James Evens*, *Tho. Bassett*, *Roger Percey*." Makes *Daniel Burr* and *John Banks*, executors.

Witnesses.

NATHAN GOULD

JOHN CABELL

Dated Sept. 21, 1669.

Liber 1. P. 39.

2. *William Palmer, Westchester.*

A petition of *Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, Obadiah,* and *Thomas Palmer,* states that "it hath pleased God to take our father out of this life, by a sudden blow, without sickness, leaving no will, but stated that having but little estate he wished it to go to his wife *Martha,* as she was stricken in years."

He had 20 acres of upland, and 16 of meadow.

Witnesses.

CONSIDER WOOD
PRANCIS PEAT

April 26, 1670.

Liber 1. P. 55.

3. *Jonathan Marsh, Westchester.*

Died intestate. His widow *Anne,* married *Capt. John Platt.* Letters of administration granted to her.

Aug. 6, 1672.

Liber 1. P. 96.

4. *Roger Townsend, Westchester.*

Leaves all goods and chattels to wife *Mary.* "To my 3 sons, *Mordecai, Thomas* and *John* £10 each." I request *Capt. Wm Lawrence* and *Mr. Richard Cornwell* to be overseers, and I give them all my

tract of land I now live on which belongs to my Patent,[1] if they please to accept of it, and they are to pay to my 3 sons £20 each, within a month and a day after my decease." If they refuse to do this then it is to go to my 3 sons.

Witnesses.

HENRY TAYLOR
ROBERT DARKINS
ROBERT RIDER

Dated April 15, 1674.
Proved April 15, 1675.
Liber 1. P. 167.

5. *Wm Betts "Of the Yonkers Plantation."* *

"This 12th day of the 12th month 1673." Leaves to wife *Alice*, house and barn and house lot, and ⅓ of my land in the Plantation field; (all of which are situated in the *Yonkers Plantation*), for life, then to go "to my son *Samuel*, who is also to have 4 acres of meadow by the home lot, also a home lot adjoining the home lot of good man *Newmans* in the Town of *Westchester*, and 6 acres of meadow by *Samuel Bar-*

* The Yonkers Plantation was the south part of the Manor of Phillipsburg, west of Bronx River. These lands were held by lease.

[1] Governor Richard Nicoll granted a patent to Roger Townsend, January 7, 1767, for "A certain parcel of land in the County of Westchester, lying on the back side of Throckmorton's Neck, at the southeast end thereof, commonly called the New Found Passage, containing 15 acres. Also a small neck near thereto adjoining, commonly called Horse Neck, being about the same quantity of land."

rett's meadow, in the west meadow in the bounds of *Westchester.*"

To my son *Hopestill Betts* $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land in the *Yonkers Plantation*, and in the Planting field, and 8 acres of Fresh meadow lying to the westward of Long Neck in *Westchester.*

To my son *John Betts* $\frac{1}{3}$ of lands in *Yonkers Plantation*, also 2 six acre lots of meadow in the west meadow of *Westchester*, one of which I bought of *Cregier*, and lyeth next to *Consider Woods*, the other is between the meadow of *Edward Waters* and the meadow of *Joseph Hunt* of *Westchester*, and he is to have my house and orchard and 2 house lots next the orchard, and 11 acres of upland by the west meadow, and 1 acre and $\frac{1}{4}$ and 13 rods of meadow lying on the south end of *Quimby's* neck,[2] all in *Westchester.* Mentions daughter *Mehitabel Tippetts.* Leaves to *John Barrett*, son of *Samuel Barrett*, 20 acres of upland, eastward upon the hill by *Eastchester* path, and is part of the *Yonkers Plantation*, also $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of fresh meadow in the west meadow.

Witnesses.

FRANCIS FRENCH
JOHN BARRETT

Proved Jan. 27, 1675.

Liber 1. P. 127.

[2] Quimby's Neck is probably the same tract mentioned in the first patent of Westchester, granted to John Quimby, John Ferris, and others, "Beginning at the west part of the land called Bronx land, adjoining Harlem river, and extending eastward to Annhooks neck."

6. *George Tippetts.*

Died intestate, Sept. 29, 1675. Inventory made by *Thomas Hunt*, *Wm Heyden* and *Edward Griffin.* Mentions "Tract of land and meadow lately purchased of *Elias Doughty*, with house, barn and orchard. Value £100."

Liber 1. P. 135.

7. *Louis Vittery* of *Yonkers Plantation.*

Intestate. Letters granted to wife *Mehitabel*, March 25, 1676.

Liber 1. P. 136.

8. *Thomas Seabrook, Westchester.*

Died intestate Dec. 17, 1675. The deposition of *John Clarke* of *Westchester*, aged 29, states that "when there was an alarm of Indians, Being at *Castle Hill* last summer, loaded with ammunition, he was a sojourner in the house of *Thomas Seabrook*, and was commanded among others to go to *Capt. Osburns* house, and at his going away, he, the said *Thomas Seabrooke*, took his wife, (now present widow *Seabrooke*) by the hand in the door, as he was going out, and said Wife I am going out, I know not but I may be knocked on the head. If I never come again I give all that I have to thee, and further said to this

deponent, Pray take notice what I say." Sworn before me *John Pell*, May 15, 1676.

Deposition of *Penelope Cook*, aged about 50. That " *Thomas Seabrook* being some time last winter at Consider Woods, declared he was going over to Long Island, and said that whenever he did dye he would make his wife executor and give her all he had."

Letters of Ad^{m} granted to wife *Mary*, May 20, 1676.

Liber 1. P. 139.

9. *David Osborn, Eastchester.*

Intestate. His wife *Abigail* petitions that *Philip Pinckney*, her father, and *Nathaniel Tompkins* might be made overseers. Nov. 10, 1679. Inventory. " House, land and meadow, £70."

Liber 1. P. 248.

10. *John Richardson,*[3] *Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Martha*, the use of all " Housing and orchard, and all land in the planting neck, and all the Long neck that runs southwest from *Thomas*

[3] The patent for West Farms was granted to John Richardson and Edward Jessup April 25, 1666. " Bounded east by the river called by the Indians Aquehung, otherwise Bronks river, westerly by a little brook called by the Indians Sackwrahung, and southward to the Sound at East river, including a certain neck called Quinahung." Edward Jessup had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas Hunt, and his part came into their possession. The whole was divided in 1669, Thomas Hunt having the part still known as " Hunt's Point."

Hunts new dwelling house to the Sound" for life. Leaves to son in law *Joseph Hadley* "8 acres of pasture at, or about the first spring." To my 3 daughters *Bethia*, wife of *Joseph Ketcham*, *Mary*, wife of *Joseph Hadley*, and *Elizabeth*, wife of *Gabriel Leggett*, all the meadow already divided on this side of the river above the planting neck, and to each of them 200 acres of land. Leaves "to *Joseph Richardson* my brother's son in England, 100 acres of land, if he comes here within a year to receive it." If not it is to go to my wife *Martha*. All other lands to his 3 daughters. Makes *Wm Richardson* and *Richard Penton* of *Westchester*, and *Jonathan Hazzard* of *Newtown* overseers. Nov. 16, 1679.

Witnesses.

WALTER WEHLEY
JOHN LAWRENCE
THO. HUNT JR.
EDWARD WATERS

Liber 1. P. 261.

11. *John Leggett*[4] of *Westchester*.

Died at *Port Royal*. Leaves to son *John* "my ½ of the ketch, Tryall." To wife *Anna* and to an expected child £30. Makes *Frederick Phillipse* executor.

Dated Oct. 2, 1679.

Proved Feb. 2, 1680.

Liber 1. P. 273.

[4] John Leggett was probably a brother of Gabriel Leggett.

12. *Jean Machet, New Rochelle.*

Will written in the French language. "Notre ayde soit au nom du Dieu, qui a fait Le Ciel et La Terre." "I *Jean Machet* ship carpenter, born at *La Troublade* and dwelling at *Bordeaux* in France, the said *Machet* being a fugitive from the persecution with his family composed of himself and his wife *Jeanne Thomas*, and their children *Pierre*, *Jean*, *Jeanne* and *Marianne*, having abandoned all their goods for their religion, and professing in its purity the Christian Religion now called Protestant." Makes his wife *Jeanne* guardian of his children, and gives her sole control of all the property "which we have together acquired by the labor of our hands and the sweat of our brows."

Witnesses.

ANDRE THAUVET
GUILLAUME COTHONEAU
DANIEL STREING, "Justice of Peace at *New Rochelle.*"

Dated April 17, 1694.

Inventory mentions, "200 acres of land part of them low land, with 2 houses, both standing by the water side, one built of stone the other a frame house."

13. *Ann Richbell,*[5] *Mamaroneck.*

"Gentlewoman." "I leave to my daughter *Elizabeth* £80, my gold ring with an emerald stone in it, and my little Bible." To my daughter *Ann* £60 and a gold ring. To my grand daughters *Mary Ann Gedney, Mary Williams* and *Mary Mott* each £10. Legacies to my son in law *Capt. James Mott* and his son *James.* Mentions "the rest of my grand children by my 2 daughters *Mary* and *Elizabeth,*" "my grand daughters *Anna, Mary, Grace, Elizabeth* and *Jane,*" "my grand sons *James* and *Adam Mott.*" Leaves to *Benjamin Collier* "4 pieces of 8."

Witnesses.

JOHN WICKHAM
JONATHAN HEUSTIS
OBADIAH PALMER

Dated April 1, 1700.
Proved Feb 19, 170$\frac{0}{1}$.
Liber 1. P. 365.

14. *James Graham* [Esq] [6], *Westchester.*

Directs his body to be "buried in the New York burying place by my deceased wife." Makes

[5] She was the widow of John Richbell, the first Proprietor of Mamaroneck. The daughter Elizabeth was the second wife of Adam Mott. Another daughter, Mary, married Captain James Mott, and Ann was the wife of John Emerson of Maryland. John Richbell died in 1684.

[6] James Graham was one of the most prominent citizens of New York. He was Alderman, 1680; first Recorder of the city, 1683; and filled many other high positions. His residence in New York is now No. 128

Mr. Robert Serrington and *Mr. Thomas Coddington* executors. Gives to *Robert Livingston* and *Thomas Coddington* power to sell real estate. After payment of debts leaves all estate to his children *Augustine, Isabel, Mary, Sarah Margaret* and *John.*

Witnesses.

JAMES EMOTT
W^M VESEY
TH. FRENCH

Dated Jan. 12, 1700.
Proved April 3, 1701.
Liber 1. P. 368.

15. *Francis Yates, Westchester.*

"I will and bequeath to *Mr. Wm Richardson* my 5 children, *Mary, John, Dinah, Jonathan* and *Dorothy,* for him to keep soe many as he shall think fit, the rest to be put out to whom he shall think best. Provided that none of them be put out to any of my own kindred, nor any kindred of my wife."

Witnesses.

ED. WATERS
JOHN JENNINGS

Nov. 29, 1682.
Proved Dec. 18, 1682.
Liber 1. P. 454.

Pearl Street. This was "opposite to the house of Mistress Kidd," widow of Captain William Kidd, who lived at No. 125–127 Pearl Street. In the latter part of his life he leased the estate of Mr. Morris of Morrisania, and lived in grand style. His wife was Elizabeth Windebane, whom he married in 1689.

16. *Samuel Drake,*[7] *Eastchester.*

"Aged and weak." Leaves to wife *Anne* household goods. "To my son *Samuel* of *Fairfield* my best horse." Legacies to son *John*, daughter *Mary*, son in law *Joseph Joanes*. Mentions "my sons in law *Lofell* and *Slatter*," "son in law *Robert Headly*," grand children, *Samuel* and *Robert Headly* (not of age), *Joseph* and *Samuel Joanes*, *Mary* and *Hannah Joanes*, *Martha* and *Elizabeth Slatter*.

My lot of upland and meadow at *Cornelis*, and ½ of my home lot in *Eastchester* to be security for the performance of this will.

Witnesses.

JOHN TOMPKINS
RI. SHUTT

Dated May 30, 1684.

Proved Nov. 20, 1686.

Liber 3. P. 31.

Inventory "Home lot 5 acres, 6 acres meadow, 8 acres upland, £56."

17. *John Hoit, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of "house and orchard and 4 acres of land lying below the orchard,

[7] Samuel Drake was son of John Drake and grandson of John Drake, one of the original Plymouth Company. He came to Eastchester in 1663. He had sons Joseph, Samuel, and John. The last settled in Peekskill Hollow. Samuel Drake was the ancestor of the poet Joseph Rodman Drake.

and an acre of salt meadow lying by the bridge," for life, then to my two youngest sons *John* and *Simon*. Also leaves to them all lands and rights of land in Rye. Mentions daughters *Mary Brown* and *Rachel Norton*.

Witnesses.

WALTER HAITT aged 65, and

THOMAS BETTS aged 68.

Not dated.

Makes wife *Mary*, *Joshua Hoit*, *Samuel Hait* and *John Bondrey* overseers.

Proved Nov. 7, 1684.

Liber 3. P. 61.

Inventory "The house and land which he hath bought, with the purchase of outland which he bought of *Thomas Statham* which lyeth on the west side of the Blind brook, £180." "Parcel of land in the neck in the Town field, £55." "2 pieces of meadow, one in the Town field, the other by the side of Blind brook."

18. *Lewis Morris.*[8]

"I Lewis Morris, commonly called Col. Morris of New York." "Whereas I fully intended to have

[8] Colonel Lewis Morris was the son of William Morris of Monmouthshire, England, and had brothers William and Richard. He obtained title to the tract called Bronx land, which was patented to him by Governor Andross in 1676. His nephew and heir, Lewis Morris, though

made my nephew *Lewis Morris*, son of my deceased brother *Richard Morris*, sole executor of this my will. His many great miscarriages and disobedience toward me and my wife, and his causless absenting himself from my house, and adhering to, and advising with those of bad life." He makes his wife *Mary* sole executrix. Leaves to *Thomas Webley*, 200 acres of land in New Jersey. To *Lewis Morris* of *Shrewsbury* £20. "To my loved friend *Wm Penn* my negro man *Yoff*, provided he comes to live in America." Legacies to *Wm Bickley*, *Wm Richardson*, *Samuel Palmer*, and to *John Adams* of *Flushing*, L. I. To "nephew *Lewis Morris* all lands at *Matinecock* on L. I." To meeting of Friends at *Shrewsbury* £5 a year. To meeting of Friends in *New York* £6 a year, "to be paid out of my plantation over against *Harlem*." * I leave to my nephew *Lewis Morris*, son of my brother *Richard*, when 21, all the rest of my estate in Monmouth Co., New Jersey, that is my plantation and Iron works at *Tinton* and all lands, Provided he acquiesce in this will, and make no claim on the part of his father. Leaves to dearly beloved wife *Mary*, "all the rest of my plantation where I now inhabit, over against *Harlem*, and my house and land in *New York* city situated over

wild and reckless in his youth, became one of the first men of the Province of New York, and was a member of the Assembly, where he exerted great influence. In 1697 he obtained from Governor Fletcher a new patent for his estate, which was established as the Manor of Morrisania.

* The "plantation over against Harlem" is the Manor of Morrisania.

against the Bridge." Leaves to *John Bowne* of *Flushing* a young negro girl, "that is at old *Thomas Hunts*" and to *Miles Foster* a negro boy.

Mentions, *Richard Jones*, *Wm Richardson*, of *Westchester*, *Richard Hartshorne* and *John Hains* of New Jersey, and *Wm Bickley* of *Westchester*.

Witnesses.

JOHANES VERMILYE
JOHN TIEBOUT
LAMEREST ZEELER and
DAVID LILLIES

Dated Feb. 2, 1690.

Proved May 15, 1691.

19. *Wm Richardson*,[9] *Westchester*.

Leaves to *Mary Cock* £20 "and all my last wife's wearing apparel." Legacies to his 3 sons *W^m*, *Thomas* and *John*. To *Hannah* and *Sarah Cock* 20 shillings. I bequeath to *John Delaval* of *Philadelphia* my son *Thomas*, and to *Robert Ever* of *Philadelphia* my son *W^m* till they are of age. Makes *John Bowne*, *Samuel Hoit* and *John Rodman* of *Flushing*, and *John Ferris* and *Samuel Palmer* of *Westchester*, executors and directs them to sell the rest of his estate.

Dated the "20th day of 10th month 1692."

Proved April 20, 1693.

Liber 3. P. 428.

[9] Probably the same man mentioned as "friend" in the will of John Richardson and made executor. The relationship, if any, is not known.

20. *Thomas Hunt Sr* [10] of *Grove Farm.*

"Do make this my last will, to prevent all discords and trouble that might otherwise arize." Leaves to "grand son *Josiah Hunt,* eldest son of my son *Josiah Hunt*, all lands and meadows known by the name of ye Grove Farm" as mentioned in my Patent from *Gov. Nicoll* Dec. 4, 1667, with all houses thereon, and entails them to him and his male heirs from generation to generation forever. Makes his son *Josiah* executor and he is to have possession for the use of his son. To my 4 sons *Thomas, Joseph, John* and *Josiah* £40 each. Mentions "my daughter *Abigail Pincnkey,*" "my grand daughter *Abigail Hunt*, daughter of my son *Thomas*" "my grand daughter *Abigail Hunt*, daughter of my son *Josiah,*" "my grand daughter *Martha Hunt*, daughter of my son *Josiah.*" Makes *Wm Lawrence* and *Thomas Stephenson* overseers.

Witnesses.

ROBT HUESTIS
JOSEPH HAVILAND and
EDWARD COLLIER

Dated Oct. 6, 1690.
Proved Feb. 27, 169$\frac{4}{5}$,
Liber 5. P. 73.

[10] Thomas Hunt came in possession of half the lands in West Farms by marriage to Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Jessup. This property was held by his descendants for one hundred and sixty years. On the extremity of Hunt's Point is the ancient burial ground of the family. It is made famous by being the last resting place of the poet Joseph Rodman Drake.

21. *Joseph Hadley, Westchester.*

Died intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} granted to *Thomas Williams*, mariner, of Westchester, as principal creditor April 28, 1697.

22. *Magdalena Pelletreau, New Rochelle.*

"Alias Vincent." Widow of *Jean Pelletreau.* Leaves to poor of French congregation of *New Rochelle* £3, and the same to poor of the French congregation of *New York.* To my nephew *Elias Pelletreau* ^{Sr} £50, and to his son *John Pelletreau* my Plantation at *New Rochelle* with houses, etc. To niece *Magdalena,* daughter of *Elias Pelletreau* ^{Sr} £20. To my nephew *John Pelletreau* ^{Sr} £50. Legacies to niece *Esther David* (alias *Vincent*), "my brother *John Vincent,*" "my sister *Esther David,*" "The children of my brother *Francis Vincent.*" Makes her brothers *John* and *Francis Vincent,* and brother in law *John David,* executors.

Dated June 2, 1702.
Proved Sept. 20, 1702.
Liber 7. P. 6.

23. *Fredrick Flypsen.**

"My body to be interred at my burial place at the upper mills." Leaves to his "grand son *Frederick*

* Frederick Flypsen (or Phillipse) was the richest man in New York at the time. He was the proprietor of the Manor of Phillipsburg,

Phillipse, born at *Barbadoes*, only son of my eldest son *Philip* deceased, the house in *New York* where I now live, with the house next door and the bolting house and the middle ware house towards the New street and to extend to ye Broad street, and 2 houses lying near the Old Stadt House, now in tenure of *Mr. Carel* and *Mr. Droylet.* Also all those lands in the county of Westchester, To wit, That Island called Papiriniman, with the meadow and Bridge and Toll right, and all the lands and meadows called the *Yonckers Plantation*, with the houses and mills within the Patent. Also a piece of land in the Mile Square lately bought of *Michael Hawdon.* And all that tract of land extending from the *Yonckers Plantation* to a creek called by the Indians Wysquaqua and by the Christians *Wm Portuguese* creek, thence to the head thereof, from thence on an east line to the creek called the *Yonckers* creek, and thence the same course to Bronx river, and also ½ my meadow at *Tappan.*

To son *Adolph Phillipse* the house *Isaac Marquise* lives in, and a house on Stone Street, next to *Isaac De Forrest*, and an old house formerly *John Riders.* Also my tract at the upper mills, in Westchester

embracing all the land from Harlem River to Croton River, and extending east to the Bronx. His son Adolph died intestate, and his property all fell to the grandson, Frederick Phillipse, his nephew. The island called Papiriniman is the tract north of the King's Bridge on the Harlem River. It was surrounded, or nearly so, by water and low land in the olden time. The burial place at the upper mills, where his remains rest, is the well-known Sleepy Hollow cemetery by the Dutch church which he built.

County, north of *Wm Portuguese* creek, and so running up *Hudson's* river to the creek called Wegheandagh, whereon is built 2 grist mills, and from thence along the river to a creek called Kightawan or Croton river, and along that river according to the Patent, and thus on an east line to Bronx river. Also ½ of a saw mill at *Mamaroneck* bought of *Domine Selynus*, and ½ the meadow at *Tappan*, bought of *Dr. George Lockhart.*

Leaves houses in *New York* to daughter *Eva*, wife of *Jacobus Van Cortlandt*, and to daughter *Anatji*, wife of *Philip French.* Leaves house on Broadway to his wife *Catharine.* Makes his son *Adolph* and son in law *Jacobus Van Cortlandt* executors.

Dated Oct. 26, 1700.

Proved Dec. 9, 1702.

Liber 7. P. 109.

24. *Charles Quimby.*

Died intestate. Administration granted to his brother *John Quimby* Feb. 7, 1704.

25. *Robert Huestis Sr, Borrough Town of Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* all movable estate.

To son *Robert Jr* all my land at *Stony Brook* with the pasture land adjoining, and meadow at rear.

To son *Samuel*, part of meadow at the head of the neck, beginning at the head of the cove down to the Little creek.

To son *John* " my meadow at the ditches, between *Edward Collier* and *Daniel Turner's* meadow, and my 40 acres in the Long Reach. To son *Jonathan* the remainder of my meadow at the Head of the neck, with the upland adjoining, and my 6 acres of land not disposed of in the last Division, and a £25 privilege of Commonage." Leaves to son *David* 1 shilling. To son *Robert* a £25 privilege of Commonage. Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth*, *Mollineux*, *Sarah Betts*, and *Mary Colier*. Makes wife *Elizabeth* and *Josiah Hunt* ^{Jr} executors.

Witnesses.

HENRY TAYLER
JOHN BAYLEY
RI. WARD

Dated Nov. 19, 1704.
Proved March 20, 170$\frac{4}{5}$.
Liber 7. P. 234.

26. *Daniel Turner, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Margaret*, "use of housing and lands, till my son *Daniel* comes of age" then the same is to go to him, and he is to pay £80 to my 3 daughters *Martha*, *Mary* and *Rebecca*. £12 are to be taken "from my movable estate for my son

Daniel's learning." I leave to my kinsman *John Fargason* son of *John Fargason* ^{Jr} the lot and pasture they now live on. His mother *Mary Fargason* my dear sister is to have the use of it her life, and all the outlands that now or hereafter shall fall by virtue of the Privileges of said Lot. To my kinsman *W*^{m} *Fargason* £10. Makes *Samuel Palmer, Josiah Hunt* of Grove Farm, and *Thomas Baxter* ^{Jr} executors.

Dated May 19, 1705.
Proved Feb. 19, 1706.
Liber 7. P. 296.

27. *Daniel Streing,*[11] *Rye.*

"Gentleman." Leaves to wife *Charlotte* use of goods for life. The estate after her death to go to my children (*not named*) "except £5 extraordinary to my son *Daniel.*"

Witnesses.
OLIVER BESBY
ISAAC MESSIER
ORLANDO PAYNE

Dated Feb. 11, 1706.
Liber 7. P. 374.

[11] This name, sometimes written "Strang," is a sad corruption of the original form of L'Estrange. Daniel L'Estrange was born in Paris, 1656. He married Charlotte, daughter of Francis Hubart, and had children Daniel, Henry, Gabriel, Penelope, wife of Samuel Purdy; Mary, wife of John Budd, and Lucy, wife of —— Davis.

28. *James Mott, Mamaroneck.*

Died intestate. Letters of Ad$^{m.}$ to wife *Elizabeth.** Nov. 27, 1707.

29. *John Buzby, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters granted to son *John.* Dec. 28, 1707.

30. *Robert Stivers, Eastchester.*

Intestate. "Blacksmith." Letters granted to his son in law *Richard Currey* of *Eastchester.* Feb. 26, 1707.

31. *Samuel Kniphen, Rye.*

Intestate. Letters granted to wife *Mary.* Feb. 20, 1707.

32. *John Leggett,*[12] *West Farms.*

Intestate. Letters granted to wife *Chicell.* Dec. 18, 1707.

* Elizabeth Mott was probably daughter of Ann Richbell. See No. 13.

[12] John Leggett was son of Gabriel Leggett, and was born in 1677, and left sons David and John. He was one of the Proprietors of the Planting neck.

33. *John Jennings, Westchester.*

To eldest son *Thomas* all that orchard which I had of my father *Jennings*, and the orchard I bought of *Daniel Clark*, and 6 acres of land opposite, and the house and the lot it stands on, which is near the orchard, and a £25 right of Commonage, with all meadows as by deed from my father, and 10 acres on the south end of my land adjoining *John Fargasons Jr*. To my son *Solomon*, £50. To my son *John* the lot I live on and the lot my barn stands on, and 3 acres of meadow bought of *Thomas Fargason* and £25 privilege of Commonage, and 4 acres which is the remainder of my 14 acres adjoining to *John Fargason Jr*. To my youngest son *Isaiah*, £50. To my wife *Rachel* 3 acres of land adjoining *John Buckbee* by Bear Swamp. Mentions "my mother *Mary Jennings*."

Witnesses.

JOHN MANNING
THO. ROBERTS
DANIEL CLARK

Dated March 14, 1706.
Proved April 3, 1708.
Liber 7. P. 469.

34. *Thomas Leggett, West Farms.*[13]

Gives power to his mother *Elizabeth* to sell all lands "which my father *Gabriel Leggett* gave me.

[13] From the above will it would seem that Thomas Leggett left no

The proceeds to be put at use for the benefit of my brother *Gabriel Leggett* when of age." Mentions "my brother *W^m^*. and sisters *Sarah, Alice, Elizabeth* and *Martha* wife of *Wm Davenport*." Makes *Wm Nicoll, John Lawrence* and *Ri. Alsop* executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH JENNINGS
BETHIAH KETCHAM
ANNA TURNER

Dated Sept. 9, 1707.
Proved April 13, 1708.
Liber 7. P. 488.

35. *Jeanne Machet, New Rochelle.*

Widow of *John Machet* ship builder, "being aged." Leaves to her eldest daughter, widow of *John Manning* "mariner" all my house and orchard in *New Rochelle*, bounded south by the creek, or salt water, north by *Boston* road, west by *Joseph Villine*, east by the lane that runs from the salt water up to the Country road, which lane lyeth between the said lot and the lot of *Louis Dyon*, blacksmith. Also all the Great Lot as it was laid out to *Jean Machet*, lying northward in the woods, above the Country road, and

children; but, according to Bolton, he had a son Gabriel, who had several children. This may be an error.

all right of Commonage, and fresh and salt meadow. Mentions son *Peter*, and daughter *Marian.*

Witnesses.

JOHN PELL
JOHN NEUFILLE
JOHN PELL SR

Dated Feb. 6, 1705.
Proved June 22, 1708.
Liber 7. P. 501.

(See will of *Jean Machet*, No. 12.)

36. *George Muirson,*[14] *Rye.*

"Minister." Leaves to wife *Gloriana* all estate and makes her executor.

Witnesses.

ROBERT BLOOMER
SAML. LANE
JOSEPH CLEATOR

Dated Sept. 30, 1708.
Proved Nov. 13, 1708.

37. *Henry Langley, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Adm. granted to wife *Sarah* Oct. 8, 1709.

[14] Rev. George Muirson, minister of the Episcopal Church in Rye, married Gloriana, daughter of Colonel Wm. Smith, Proprietor of the Manor of St. George on Long Island. His son George Muirson was a very prominent citizen of Brookhaven, L. I.

38. *Evert Byvanck,** *Westchester.*

Leaves to "my honored father *Jan Byvanck* the house he lives in, on or near my plantation in the Borrough Town of *Westchester*," for life. To my nephew *Evert* son of my brother *Johanes Byvanck* my wearing apparel. Leaves all the rest of estate to his wife *Wyntie* with full power to sell, whatever is left after her decease is to be divided as follows, $\frac{1}{12}$ to brother *Johanes*, $\frac{1}{12}$ to brother *Anthony*, $\frac{1}{12}$ to brother *Garritt*, $\frac{1}{12}$ to the children of my sister *Helena* wife of *David Provost*, viz. *David Beeltic*, *Catharine* and *Helena*, $\frac{1}{12}$ to sister *Anna* wife of *Adrian Hoogland*, $\frac{1}{12}$ to my sister *Maria Byvanck*, $\frac{1}{4}$ to "my son and daughter in law *Wm Provost* and *Aegie* his wife," and $\frac{1}{4}$ to said *Wm Provost* and wife during the minority of my wife's grand son *Cornelis Van Exveen*, son of *Cornelis Van Exveen* late of Ulster Co. Makes his wife (*not named*) executor.

Witnesses.

CORNELIS VAN DE WATER
HENY. VANDERSPIGEL
AB^M GOUVERNEUR

Dated Dec. 24, 1709.
Proved Oct. 19, 1710.
Liber 7. P. 591.

* Evert Byvanck married the widow of Cornelis Van Exveen. Her daughter Aegie, by her first husband, married Wm. Provost.

39. *Joseph Purdy* Sr,[15] *Rye.*

To wife *Elizabeth* the use of house and ½ of farm where I live. If she do not remarry. To son *Joseph* all right of lands in the *White Plains* Purchase, lying on the west side of Mamaroneck river, which I had by draft from the town of *Rye*, and a piece of meadow at the lower end of my neck, by the Mill creek over against the reed bank, bounded south by my son *Daniel.* To my son *Daniel* besides the land given him by deed, I give him all the land and meadow which shall be taken by running the same line from the southmost bounds on the east side of his lot to the Mill creek, "which he now doth, from the rear of his lot to the Country road." To my son *Samuel* ½ the lot and farm where I live, except my house and barn, and ½ my land on Budd's neck not disposed of. To my son *David* all my lands on Browns Point. To my sons *Jonathan* and *John* all lands in Pondfield, and Lame Wills Purchase, and all the rest of my lands east of Blind Brook, except a small piece near the falls of Blind Brook, which I order my wife to sell. To son *Francis* after my wife's death my house and barn and ½ of home lot and farm where I live, and ½ my land on Budds neck. Mentions daughters *Elizabeth,*

[15] The ancestor of the numerous families of the name was Francis Purdy of Fairfield, Conn. He died in 1658. He had three sons—John, Joseph, and Francis—all of whom settled in Rye about 1677.

Jude, Mary and *Phebe.* Leaves them 20 shillings each.

Oct. 25, 1703.
Proved Oct. 26, 1710.
Liber 7. P. 598.

40. *Peter Le Roux,* New Rochelle.*

Leaves ½ of estate to son *Peter* and rest of children (*not named*) the other ½ to wife *Allideny* (?). Makes his brother *Bartholomew Le Roux* and *Tobias Stoutenburg* executors.

Witnesses.
JOHN NEAFILL
PETER LEMARY
PETER PERCOAT
BENJ. COLLIER
Dated July 27, 1703.
Proved July 10, 1710.

41. *Benjamin Gardner, West Farms.*

Leaves to the children "of myself and my wife *Elizabeth,* all my messuage and lands, except 8 acres of salt meadow near Bronx river, which I bought of *Josiah Hunt.* If we leave no children, then to go to my brother and sister *John Hedger* and *Hannah* his wife for life, then to her heirs. I leave

* The brother, Bartholomew Le Roux, lived in New York on the west side of Broadway, a little south of Morris Street.

to them the 8 acres of salt meadow. Mentions "my 4 sisters, *Elizabeth Hunt, Margaret Hadden, Mercy Oakley*, and *Hannah Hedger*. Mentions my 2 cousins *Elizabeth Dickerman* and *Sarah Headley*.

Dated May 10, 1711.

Proved June 29, 1711.

Liber 8. P. 52.

42. *John Hunt, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *James* "all my land, 30 acres more or less on Throgmorton's neck with all meadow adjoining," and £25 privilege of Commonage when he is 21. The land lies adjoining the land given to my son *Jeremiah*. Also leaves to son *James* 6 acres at the land lying betwixt *Grove Siahs** and *Horsman Mollinars'* land. To son *John* my homestead, 60 acres with meadows thereto belonging and £25 Commonage, and all the land I bought of *John Disbrow*, and 5 acres of the land between *Grove Siahs* and *Horsman Mollinars*. To son *Jeremiah* £25 Commonage. To wife *Grace* the use of personal estate. Makes wife *Grace* and brother *Josiah Hunt* executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS COOK
JOSHUA HUNT
DANIEL CLARK

Dated Jan. 7, 1711.

Proved Jan. 16, 1711.

Liber 8. P. 75.

*The expression "Grove Siah's" means Josiah Hunt of the Grove Farm.

43. *Moses Hoyt, Eastchester.*

Leaves to daughters *Abigail*, *Elinor*, *Rachel* and *Marian* "my house and home lot formerly my father's in *Eastchester*." My wife *Elizabeth* is to sell the same and divide the proceeds among them when they are 18. To my son *Moses* all my house and home lot where I now dwell, and all the land adjoining below the road which runs by the west side and north end of said lot, and 10 acres of land near the third meadow, which was formerly *Wm Pinckneys*, and a 4 acre lot of land formerly my father's, near *Henry Fowler's* lot, and ½ my privileges in the town of *Eastchester*. Leaves to sons *Aaron*, *Joshua*, and *Caleb* all other lands in *Eastchester* when 21.

Witnesses.

JOHN LANCASTER
MOSES TAYLOR
MOSES FOWLER

Dated June 5, 1711.
Proved March 14, 17$^{11}_{12}$.
Liber 8. P. 86.

44. *Wm Fowler Sr*,[16] *Eastchester.*

Leaves to wife *Judy* all personal estate. To son *Wm* all lands I bought of *Edward Avery* with

[16] William Fowler was probably the son of Henry Fowler, who was one of the Patentees of Eastchester. The family seem to have been residents on Long Island previous to their coming to Westchester.

house and barn, and 25 acres I bought of *Joseph Morgan*, and a £12, 10s right of Commonage, within *Eastchester* Olde Patent. I leave to my brother *George Fowler* of *Hempstead*, Queens Co., all the rest of my lands that is my now dwelling house and home lot which I bought of *Joseph Morgan* and 2 acres of salt meadow at a place called Davids neck, and £25 Commonage in the old and new Patent.

Witnesses.

ROGER BARTON
JEREMIAH FOWLER
EDWARD FITZGERALD

Dated Dec. 8, 1711.
Proved March 5, 1712.
Liber 8. P. 93.

45. *Joseph Drake Jr, Eastchester.*

Leaves to his "honored father *Joseph Drake* and loving brother *John Drake*, all lands meadows and privileges." Legacies to his sisters *Mary Fowler* and *Mary Drake*. "I leave to my father in law *Isaac Taylor* all the personal property he gave me with my wife, his daughter *Jane*, deceased."

Dated Nov. 20, 1711.
Proved May 22, 1712.
Liber 8. P. 122.

46. *John Shute, Eastchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad$^{m.}$ granted to wife *Abigail* June 7, 1712.

47. *Edmund Ward, Eastchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} granted to wife *Mary* June 27, 1712.

48. *Stephen Sherwood, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* during widowhood the use of ⅔ of all lands in *Rye*, or elsewhere and 60 acres of land adjoining to the land I sold to *Joseph Galpin.* To daughter *Mary* "all land and meadows at a place called Browns Point at the *White Plains* Purchase" in *Rye*, when she is 18. All rest of lands to my son *Stephen* when 21. Makes wife *Mary*, "my brother *Nathaniel Sherwood*, and my brother in law *John Hoit*," executors.

Witnesses.

JONATHAN FOWLER
ANDREW COE
JOHN STOCKHOLM

Dated Aug. 4, 1711.
Proved Aug. 27, 1712.
Liber 8. P. 132.

49. *Esiah Valleau, New Rochelle.*

Directs estate to be divided into 3 parts. "⅓ to my eldest son's son, ⅓ to my son *Peter Valleau*, and ⅓ to my daughter *Borim's* children." Leaves £5 to French church in *New Rochelle.*

Witnesses.

JOHN PELL
JEAN TIESE
DANIEL LAMBERT

Dated Dec. 22, 1712.
Proved May 13, 1713.
Liber 8. P. 285.

50. *Jacob Pierce, Rye.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad$^{m.}$ granted to *Rev. Christopher Bridge*,[17] of *Rye.* His eldest brother and heir at law was *Daniel Pierce* "of *Watertown* Middlesex Co. New England." Feb. 23, 1713.

51. *Samuel Betts, Yonkers.*

To wife *Elizabeth* use of house homestead, and 4 acres of meadow adjoining, for life, then to son *W^{m}*.

[17] Rev. Christopher Bridge was settled as the minister in Rye in 1709. He died May 22, 1719.

Mentions "my other 3 sons" (*not named*) "my daughter *Sarah.*"

Dated June 9, $17\frac{13}{14}$.

Proved May 16, 1714.

Liber 8. P. 319.

52. *Wm Fowler*[18] of *Flushing*, L. I.

Leaves to son *John* 240 acres which is ½ the land not yet disposed of in the Lot called No. 2 in *Rye* bounds, and in the Patent called *Harisons* Patent, bounded north by Lot 3, east by Blind brook, west by the Division line, and south by the Division to be made by my executors. To my son *Joseph* 240 acres being the other ½, bounded east by Blind brook and *Thomas Meritt*, south by land in possession of *Jonathan Haight*, west by land I have given to my son *Wm*, north by the division line to be made by my executors with all houses, etc. Whereas I have another tract in said Patent, known as Lot No. 7 and an addition I bought of *Samuel Haight*, in all 900 acres. It is to be equally divided among my 3 sons *Jeremiah*, *Thomas* and *Henry* when 21. Mentions son *Benjamin*, and daughters *Sarah*, *Hannah*, *Mary Dusenbury*, and *Rebecca*, Wife *Mary*.

Dated Jan. 24, 1711.

Proved May 25, 1714.

Liber 8. P. 323.

[18] Son of Wm. Fowler, Sr. (see No. 44). His wife Mary was the daughter of Joseph Drake, Sr.

53. *Thomas Baxter* ^{Sr}, *Westchester.*

Mentions wife *Rebecca*, and sons *Thomas*, *John* and *James*, who will be 19 years and 4 months old on May 1, 1721. He leaves to him all lands and £50 Commonage. Mentions daughters *Elizabeth*, *Keziah Glover*, *Myriam*, *Phebe*, "my daughter *Palmer*," *Mary Kinison*, *Abigail* wife of *Joseph Betts*, "my daughter *Drake*" "my daughter *Tippett*." His son *John* is to have 6 acres adjoining to his 10 acre lot, next to *David Huestis*, and 10 acres by *John Stevensons*, to be taken on the west side of his lot from the water side to the highway, and 2 acres salt meadow at a place called Pritchetts Hammock and ½ my lands at the Long Reach. Makes his wife *Rebecca*, and sons in law *John Palmer* and *Joseph Betts* executors.

Dated July 2, 1714.

Proved Jan. 18, 1715.

Liber 8. P. 388.

54. *Roger Barton, Eastchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad$^{m.}$ to son *Roger* Jan. 13, $17\frac{16}{17}$.

55. *John Ferris, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *Peter* all houses and lands, and my 5 home lots and the meadow in rear, and the lot that lies between the highway that leads to *Thomas Had-*

den's mill, and the way that leads from *Bruncks* to *Stony Brook*, and £50 Commonage, and all my land at *Bruncks*, 25 acres. "Provided there shall be a rod square free for all friends and friendly people to bury their dead in the place where they formerly buried." Mentions daughters *Phebe Burling*, *Hannah Mott*, *Martha*, and *Sarah*, wife *Grace*, and sons *John*, *Samuel*, *James* and *Jonathan*.

His son *Peter* is to have "my 50 acre lot at the Long Reach, provided he defends it."

Dated May 9, 1715.

Proved Feb. 25, 1716.

Liber 8. P. 448.

56. *Abm De Rinere, Manor of Philipsburg.*

Mentions *Hannah*, *Mary*, *John*, *Rachel*, *Letitia* and *Jane De Rinere*. (Relationship not given, but probably nieces.) Makes *John Harmson* and *Gerit Van Ward* executors.

Apl. 24, 1716.

June 22, 1716.

Liber 8. 490.

57. *Robert Huestis,* Westchester.*

Leaves to his brother *David*, all my house home lot and orchard in the Borrough town of *Westches-*

* Robert Huestis was son of Robert H. See No. 25.

ter. Bounded north by the lane, east by the meadow, northwest by the King's road, as runs to *Eastchester*, south to the Stony Brook, and so to the said *Robert Huestis* meadow, and eastward to the creek. Also another Division of land, 3 acres, bounded north by *Peter Ferries*, northwest by *Dr. Barlow's* land west to the road that goes to Bromly.

Leaves to his brothers *Samuel* and *Jonathan* and *John* all personal estate. I give my privilege of Long Reach so called, to my brother *Samuel.* Mentions sister *Mary Collier.*

Witnesses.

Wm Lawrence
Yon Van Dorn
Ed. Fitzgerald

Dated Nov. 28, 1718.
Proved Dec. 17, 1718.
Liber 9. P. 8.

58. *Elie De Bonrepos, New Rochelle.*

Written in French language; leaves personal property to eldest son *Elie*, and mentions daughter *Esther.*

Witnesses.

Anthony Lispenard
A. Guion
Josiah Le Conte

Dated April 3, 1719.
Proved May 26, 1719.
Liber 9. P. 65.

59. *Christopher Bridges, Rye.*

"Rector of the Parish of *Rye.*" Directs all his estate to be divided into 3 parts. Leaves $\frac{1}{3}$ to wife *Elizabeth,* $\frac{1}{3}$ to his children (*not named*) and the other $\frac{1}{3}$ to his children, but to be distributed at the discretion of his wife.

Makes "my loving friends" *David Jamison,* Esq *John Barton* Rector of *Westchester,* and *Elias Deane* of *New York,* merchant, executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH CLEATOR
SAMUEL WILEY
SAMUEL HAIGHT

Dated May 8, 1718.
Proved June 25, 1719.
Liber 9. P. 89.

60. *Thomas Merritt* Jr, *Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Martha* $\frac{1}{3}$ of movables, and use of house and land. To son *Thomas,* my new dwelling house and all lands on the west side of Blind brook, with a certain Lotment on the east side, joining to *Serg't Robert Bloomer's* land. To son *Edmund* "the house and lands I bought of my brother *Ephraim.*" Mentions daughter *Mercy.* Makes his

brother *Joseph* and *John* ——^{Jr}, living at *Byram*, executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH SUTTON
ADAM IRELAND
JOHN STOCKHOLM

Dated Jan. 26, 1718.
Proved June 26, 1719.
Liber 9. P. 85.

61. *Samuel Banckes, Rye.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to *John Banckes* and *John Lyon*, "nephews and principal creditors," June 27, 1719.

62. *John Stanton, Eastchester.*

Leaves to wife *Elphie* use of house and lands in *Eastchester*, with all my right in the Patent of *Col. Peartree* and called Long Reach.[19] To son *Joseph*, 100 acres in *Scarsdale*, which I bought of *Col. Caleb Heathcote*, and 250 acres in *Bedford* being part of the land I bought of *Zachariah Roberds*, and 2 acres of salt meadow in *Eastchester* near Rattlesnake creek,

[19] The "Long Reach" was a tract of 3308 acres of land in the northwest part of Eastchester, and so named from its shape. It is in the "New Patent" granted to Colonel Wm. Peartree, Henry Fowler, Captain John Drake, and others, September 23, 1708.

joining to *Capt. John Drake*, on the west, and east to meadow of *Joseph Gee*. To son *John* 1100 acres of land, which is the remainder of what I bought of *Zachariah Roberds*, in the Patent of *Bedford*. When son *Joseph* is 21, the house and land left to wife *Elphie*, are to be sold. Mentions daughters *Anne*, and *Elphie*.

Dated March 30, 1718.
Proved Dec. 11, 1719.
Liber 9. P. 134.

63. *Edmund Tompkins*,[20] *Scarsdale*.

Leaves to wife *Hannah*, movables, and use of 100 acres of land, and 1½ acres of salt meadow. To son *Edmund* ¾ acre of salt meadow in *Eastchester* "at a place called the Pine." To son *John* ¾ acre salt meadow. Leaves to his wife, and *Noah Barton* and *Jonathan Odell* 100 acres, bounded west by Bronx river, north by *John Stanton*, east by highway, and south "by my other land," to sell. All the rest of estate to sons *Edmund*, *John*, *Elijah Obadiah*, and *Caleb*. Mentions daughters *Mary*, *Jane* and *Susannah*.

Dated Feb. 18, 17^{18}_{19}.
Proved Jan. 9, 1719.
Liber 9. P. 150.

[20] Edmund Tompkins was the son of John Tompkins. He was born in 1642, and was an early settler in Eastchester.

64. *Wm Kerk, Pelham.*

Mentions sons *W^m* and *Thomas*, and daughters *Billacie* and *Judith.* Makes *Isaac Contine* and *Jonathan Odell* executors.

Witnesses.

W^M WARD
W^M FOWLER
JOHN CUER

Dated April 14, 1713.
Proved Feb. 26, 1719.
Liber 9. P. 171.

65. *Israel Honeywell ^Sr, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of house and lands which after her death are to go to daughter *Sarah.* Mentions sons *Israel* and *Samuel*, and daughter *Mary Baxter.*

Witnesses.

JOHN MARSH
JAMES ALLIARE
DANIEL CLARK

Dated Dec. 14, 1710.
Proved May 17, 1720.
Liber 9. P. 193.

66. *Col. Caleb Heathcote.*[21]

Makes liberal provision for wife *Martha.* Leaves to eldest son *Gilbert,* my dwelling house at *Mamaroneck,* with all lands and edifices at the neck called *Mamaroneck* east neck, and all my mills and streams, and all the lands at *Mamaroneck* known by the name of the 2 mile bounds, and all my lands on the east side of Mamaroneck river and contiguous thereto, which I bought of *David Jumison.* And whereas the land I bought of *Ann Richbell,* runs 18 miles in length into the woods, I leave to my son *Gilbert,* when of age, 1000 acres, to be laid out to him in this manner, 200 acres to lie next to the township of *Mamaroneck,* to the northward thereof, and 100 acres to lie 2 miles from the other, and so 100 acres at the end of every 2 miles, till the said 1000 acres be satisfied. Out of the legacy left to me by my brother *Wm Heathcote,* in England, I leave to my son *Gilbert* £2500, and to my son *Wm* the same, and to my 4 daughters *Anne, Mary, Martha,* and *Elizabeth,* each £1000, when 21. Rest of estate to daugh-

[21] Few names are more prominent in our early history than that of Colonel Caleb Heathcote. He was born at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, March 6, 1665. He came to New York in 1692, and speedily rose to high positions, being Judge of Westchester and Colonel of the Militia. He was the first Mayor of the Borough, Member of Provisional Council, and Surveyor General. He married Martha, daughter of Colonel Wm. Smith of the Manor of St. George, L. I., the head of the "Tangier Smith" family. After a life of usefulness and honor, Colonel Heathcote died, February 28, 1721.

ters *Anne, Martha, Elizabeth, Mary,* and son *W^m^*. To be distributed by his wife. Mentions "my well beloved cousins (nephews?) *W^m^* son of my brother *Samuel,* and *John,* son of my brother *Gilbert,*" "my brothers in law *Col. Henry Smith* and *Major Wm Smith,*" "my 2 friends *Col. Wm Willett* and *Samuel Clowes.*"

Witnesses.

DAVID JONES
S. CLOWES J^R^
JOHN CLOWS

Dated at Jamaica, Feb. 29, 1719.
Proved April 19, 1721.
Liber 9. P. 279.

67. *Joseph Budd,*[22] *Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of house and ⅓ of lands in township of *Rye* on the west side of Blind brook, between Westchester road and the Sound. Also a piece of land to the northward of Westchester old road, lying between the lands of *Col. Heathcote* and *John Horton,* except a piece of salt meadow at the going on to Little Neck. And all my salt meadow on the south side of Little Neck creek. Also a piece of salt meadow at a place called the Hole, at the west side of Little Neck, "until my son *John*

[22] Joseph Budd was son, or grandson, of John Budd of Southold, who was a purchaser of lands here in 1661.

comes to the age of 30." Leaves to son *John* the other $\frac{2}{3}$ of lands and $\frac{1}{2}$ the house lot. To son *Joseph*, a lot of salt meadow at going on to Little neck, and my piece of land lying on Causeway Ridge in *White Plains* Purchase. To son *Elisha* a lot of salt meadow on south side of Little neck, and all other lands in *White Plains* Purchase. Legacies to sons *Jonathan*, *Gilbert*, and *Underhill*, all under 21, executors to sell land on east side of Blind Brook. Mentions 4 daughters, *Sarah*, *Ann*, *Tamar* and *Madge*. Makes wife *Sarah*,* *John Stevenson* and *Samuel Purdy* executors.

Dated May 27, 1720.
Proved May 27, 1722.
Liber 9. P. 39.

68. *John Oakley, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Martha* all lands, till son *John* is 21. Leaves to sons *John* and *Isaac* and an expected child all estate, and all rights in undivided lands in *Westchester*. Mentions daughters (*no names given*).

Witnesses.
MILES OAKLEY
JOSEPH HUNT
W^M FOSTER

Dated April 19, 1712.
Proved July 14, 1722.
Liber 9. P. 381.

* The wife Sarah was the daughter of Humphrey Underhill. See No. 70.

69. *Daniel Bondit,*[23] *New Rochelle.*

"Minister of the Gospel of *New Rochelle.*" Leaves all estate to *Lieut. Oliver Besly* ^{Jr} of *New Rochelle.* Mentions *Betty Cantine* and her father *Isaac*, and *Judith Robinson.* Leaves all his books to the Church at *New Rochelle.*

Witnesses.

ISAAC MERCIER
AMON GUION
CÆSAR SURYE

Dated March 24, 1722.
Proved Sept. 21, 1722.
Liber 9. P. 394.

70. *Humphrey Underhill, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* all estate for life. Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth*, wife of *Samuel Meritt*, the lands he has in fence on the south side of the highway, and along the highway to within a rod of the Great swamp. Also the land where his house stands. Legacy to daughter *Mary* wife of *Samuel Hunt.* Mentions "my grand sons *Underhill Barnes, W*^{m} *Barnes* and *Thomas Barnes,*" and grand children *Elizabeth Clarke, Sarah Clarke,* and *Hannah Clarke.*

[23] Rev. Daniel Bondit was born in France in 1652, and came to Boston with other Huguenots in 1686. He came to New Rochelle about 1695, and was the first settled Episcopal minister in this country.

Mentions "my daughter *Sarah** *Budd.*" Leaves to grand son *Underhill Budd* all lands except as above. Mentions "my wife's son *Benjamin Smith.*" Makes wife *Sarah*, *Samuel Meritt*, and *Joseph Huestis* executors.

Dated July 3, 1722.

Proved Oct. 22, 1722.

71. *Ryck Abrahamsen Lent,*[24] *Man. of Cortlandt.*

Whereas I am entitled to a certain Island in the Sound called Judichs Island and a piece of land opposite on Nassaw Island, which is wrongfully detained from me, I leave it to my eldest son *Abraham Lent.* Leaves to son *Harick Lent* all lands in the Manor of Cortlandt, and all my meadows at Jan Cantine's Hook in Orange Co. Mentions "children of my late son *Ryck*," "children of my late daughter *Elizabeth Hyatt*," "my daughter *Katharine* wife of *Joseph Jones.*"

Witnesses.

JOHN NICOLL
ADOLPH PHILLIPSE
H. WILLMAN

Dated March 30, 1720.

Proved March 8, 1723.

Liber 9. P. 429.

* The daughter Sarah was the wife of Joseph Budd. See No. 67.

[24] He was the eldest son of Abraham Rychen. He married Catrina, daughter of Harck Siboutsen. He was an elder in the Sleepy Hollow Church, and very much respected.

72. *Ebenezer Kniffen, Rye.*

Leaves movables to wife *Anna*, and to son *Ebenezer* the homestead and 1 acre of salt meadow. Mentions daughters *Ann* and *Susanah*, and brothers *George* and *Joseph Kniffen.*

Executors are to sell a lot in the Neck, and a lot in the Field, and my half timber lot.

Witnesses.

EBENEZER THAILL
W^M KNIFFEN
BENJAMIN BROWN

Dated Oct. 17, 1722.
Proved Aug. 16, 1723.
Liber 9. P. 459.

73. *Jeremiah Fowler, Eastchester.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* use of houses and lands in Patent of *Eastchester.* Mentions daughters *Abigail Tayler*, and *Mary.* Leaves to son *Jeremiah* all houses and lands I bought of *Roger Barton*, except a slip at the north end which I leave to my son *Jonathan*, "and 10 acres adjoining thereto called Virginia." I also leave to son *Jonathan* ½ the land in *Westchester* which I bought of *Walter Thong* of *New York.* Also a piece of meadow at a place called the *Hammocks*, bought of *John Pinckney.* Also a £45 Commonage in the Patent of *Eastches-*

ter. Leaves to son *Jeremiah* the other ½ of the land bought of *Walter Thong*, and a piece of meadow bought of *John Lawrence* at a place called the Pines. To son *Samuel* my now dwelling house and home lot, and 3 acres of salt meadow lying at *Hutchinsons*, and £45 Commonage in *Eastchester*. To son *Abraham* all lands in the Patent of *Col. Peartree* and others, called Long Reach, and all the salt meadow bought of *Richard Osborn*, at the Hammocks.

Dated Sept. 26, 1723.
Proved Dec. 23, 1723.
Liber 9. P. 486.

74. *Isaac Anderson, Rye.*

Mentions wife *Prudence*, eldest son *W^m.* and "other children" (*not named*).

Dated June 7, 1722.
Proved April 9, 1723.
Liber 9. P. 493.

75. *Isaac Denham, Rye.*

"Gentleman." Leaves to wife *Hannah* use of movables, "and all that she can make appear that she brought with her when she became my wife." Legacies to "my brother *Nathaniel*," my eldest sister *Rebecca*, children of my sister *Sarah*, children of my

sister *Hannah*, wife of *Coenracdt Winens*. Leaves "to *John Carhart*,* schoolmaster of *Rye*, 50 shillings."

Dated Feb. 22, 1723.

Proved March 5, 172$\frac{3}{4}$.

Liber 9. P. 519.

76. *Benjamin Haviland, Rye.*

Died intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to wife *Charity* May 16, 1724.

77. *Jonathan Kniffin, Rye.*

Intestate. Letters to wife *Elizabeth* May 27, 1725.

78. *Jonathan Fowler, Rye.*

My tract of land in *Rye*, called Browns Point, bought of *John Haywood*, and 50 acres of my farm on *Harrison's* purchase adjoining to *Bloomer's* mill, and *Thomas Meritt's* land to be sold by executors. Leaves rest of lands to his 2 eldest sons *Benjamin* and *James*. Legacies to wife *Phebe*, sons *Josiah* and *Charles* and daughter *Martha*. Mentions "my

* John Carhart, "schoolmaster," probably wrote most of the wills, as his name often occurs as witness.

brother *Benjamin* of *Flushing*," my brother in law *Thomas Hunt.*

Witnesses.

JOHN FOWLER
WM PUNDERDON
JOHN CARHART

Dated May 10, 1724.
Proved June 16, 1725.
Liber 9. P. 553.

79. *John Bayley, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* all movables, and "a lot, house and orchard in the town of *Westchester*, adjoining to the lot now in tenure of *Jonathan Lawrence* and lying opposite to the church." And all the rest of my lands lying on Throgmorton's neck. To her for life, and then to my daughter *Sarah.* Legacy to son *John.*

Dated May 26, 1719.
Proved Dec. 3, 1719.
Liber 9. P. 599.

80. *Grace Hunt, Westchester.*

"Widow of *John Hunt.*" Leaves to son *Joshua* "my silver tumbler and Bible." Legacies to sons *John, James* and *Obadiah,* and to daughters *Mary Underhill,* and *Deborah Baxter.* Mentions "my

daughter in law *Sarah Conckling*, my brother *Jeremiah Fowler* of *Eastchester*."

Witnesses.

ISRAEL HONEYWELL
ELIZABETH CORNELL
W^M FOSTER

Dated May 26, 1722.
Proved Dec. 8, 1724.

81. *Robert Richbell.*

Died intestate. Letters of Ad^m granted to *James Mott* of *Mamaroneck* Nov. 2, 1725.

82. *John Bartow*,[25] *Westchester.*

"Clerk." Leaves to wife *Helena* the use of house and lands, "and all my land at Scabby Indian, bounded southeast by land of *John Williams*, west by Country road, north by road that goes to *Thomas Hadden's* saw mill, and by *David Turner's* land." And my meadow formerly *Edward Collins*, *David Huestis*, and *Horsman Mullinexes*, and £25 Commonage in *Westchester*. To son *John*, the land I lately bought of *David Huestis*, *Daniel Clark*, *Thomas Hadden* and *John Huestis*, and £25 Com-

[25] Rev. John Bartow was born 1673, and died 1725. Came to Westchester in 1702, and was the first Rector of the Parish. He married Helena, daughter of Hon. John Reid. The name was originally "Bertaut." His descendants are numerous.

monage, and my interest in the Long Reach. Also a piece of salt meadow bought of *James Ferris*, Jan. 15, 1723, and land in New Jersey. Leaves to sons *Theodosius*, *Theophilus* and *Thomas*, land in New Jersey. Mentions *John Marsh* and wife *Rosamond* who had mortgaged to him a house in *Westchester*. Mentions sons *Anthony* and *Basil*. "My father in law *John Reid*."

Dated Jan. 24, 1725.
Proved April 1, 1727.
Liber 10. P. 180.

83. *Robert Eddas, Westchester.*

"Plasterer." Executors are to sell all estate. Mentions children, *Rut*, *John*, *Abigail*, and grand children *Asenath Hunt*, *Phebe Hunt*. Wife's name not given.

Dated Feb. 2, 1726.
Proved April 11, 1727.

84. *John Baxter, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *John* all lands on the Long Reach. Leaves to wife *Mary*, use of house, etc. After her death the executors are to sell lands and divide pro-

ceeds among sons *Roger*, *Oliver*, *Israel Peracholus* and *Stephenson*, and daughter *Charity*.

Witnesses.

THOMAS BAXTER

PAUL DUBOIS

Dated April 18, 1727.

Proved May 19, 1727.

Liber 10. P. 425.

85. *Pierre Perrot, New Rochelle.*

"Laborer." Leaves to wife *Frances Jandras*, use of house and land, 74 acres. Mentions "my daughters *Anne*, *Maria* wife of *Pierre Bonnet*, and *Magdalena* wife of *Jean Barteau*, *Jeanne* and *Hester*." Leaves to son *Jacques*, the plantation bought of *Le Conte* at *Westchester*, 86 acres. To, son *Jean* house and plantation bought of *Le Conte* and *Villyre*, 86 acres.

Makes wife and *Pierre Bonnet* executors.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL GILBERT

PAUL DUBOIS

Dated May 26, 1730.

Proved April 6, 1731.

Liber 11. P. 107.

86. *Thomas Cornell,*[26] *Westchester.*

Executors are to sell woodland bought of *John Buckbee's* executors. Leaves to wife *Phebe* use of lands and "privileges in sheep Pasture," till son *Gilbert* is 21. Mentions "my 3 children" (*not named*) "my brother in law *Abraham Underhill.*"

Makes his wife and *Ab*^{m} *Underhill* executors.

Witnesses.

CHARITY MURRAY
ABNER HUNT

Dated Feb. 27, 1730.

Proved March 19, 1730.

Liber 11. P. 110.

87. *Benjamin Griffin, Mamaroneck.*

Makes provision for wife *Mary,* and leaves his lands to his 3 sons *Benjamin, Henry* and *W*^{m}.

To son *Benjamin* ½ of the 6 acre lot in *Mamaroneck* "for which I have a deed from my father," with house. And my 2 lots in the 7th Lot, being Lots 4–6 in the Division between me and my brother *John.* Lot 4 is 20 acres. Lot 6 is 5 acres. Also a piece of meadow bought of *Samuel Hunt.* Leaves to son *Henry* 20 acres of land, "bought of my brother *Henry Disbrow,*" in *Mamaroneck.* To son

[26] Thomas Cornell was a descendant of Richard Cornell, who came to Long Island in 1605.

W^m my lot in Lot 7 being the 2nd lot in Division with my brother *John*, 20 acres. Also 18 acres in *Scarsdale* bought of *Jonathan Mills.*

Mentions "my brother *Ezekiel Griffin,*" "my daughters, *Elizabeth, Margaret* and *Deborah.*" Leaves legacy to son *Caleb.* Mentions, brothers *John* and *Jacob,* and brother in law *Henry Disbrow.*

Dated May 1, 1731.

Proved June 14, 1731.

Liber 11. P. 130.

88. *Michael Ervin, Westchester.*

Leaves property to wife *Abigail,* and children *Mary* and *Nicholas.*

Witnesses.

Ri. Cornell

John Gedney

Francis Niffo

Dated May 11, 1731.

Liber 11. P. 133.

89. *Wm Fowler.*

Executors are to sell 100 acres of land, adjoining *John Gedney* and *Samuel Drake,* till it comes to Bronx river, and running north till it makes 100 acres. Provides for wife *Mary,* and leaves his lands to sons *Jasper, Joshua,* and *Drake,* and daughters

Rebecca and *Sarah.* Makes *John Fowler* of *Rye* and *Wm Ferguson* executors.

Witnesses.

JEREMIAH FOWLER
PETER HATFIELD and
JOHN BARWICK

Dated Sept. 30, 1731.
Proved Oct. 15, 1731.
Liber 11. P. 185.

90. *Gilbert Willett, Westchester.*

Leaves to brother *Isaac Willett* all lands given me by my honored father, and the land I bought of *Benjamin Grant* in *Westchester.* Mentions my brothers *Isaac* and *Thomas* and *Cornelius,* and sisters *Mary Rodman,* and *Anna Jones,* "my aunt *Sarah Doughty.*"

Dated Dec. 9, 1731.
Proved March 28, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 221.

91. *Thomas Pearsall.*

"Of Spectacle Island, otherwise called Harts Island." Leaves Legacy to son *Nicholas.* Leaves to son *Henry,* "a certain Island called Spectacle Island or Harts Island, situate in the Sound, in the Manor of Pelham."

Legacies to son *John*, and daughters *Eda* wife of *Walter Dobbs*, and *Hannah* wife of *John Lanyon*. Makes *Thomas Pell* and *Hermanus Rutsen*, and son *John* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHANES ROELOFSEN
JANE FRANCIS

Dated April 20, 1723.
Proved April 6, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 229.

92. *John Bussing, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} granted to wife *Mary*, April 7, 1732.

93. *Cornelius Brewer, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} granted to wife *Mary* April 12, 1732.

94. *Richard Lent, Eastchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} granted to wife *Cornelia* April 18, 1732.

95. *Edmund Ward,*[27] *Eastchester.*

Directs his lot in *Eastchester* adjoining *Mordecai Gurney's* lot, and 2 acres of meadow opposite, and all movables "except my silver hilted sword" to be sold. Leaves to son *Edmund* the silver hilted sword, and "my lot of salt meadow near the burial place in *Eastchester.*" Leaves to son *Stephen* my lot of salt meadow at a place called Sellick's Landing. Rest of lands to sons *Edmund* and *Stephen.* Legacies to daughters *Mary* and *Miriam.*

Makes wife *Phebe* and "my loving uncle *John Ward*" executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS UNDERHILL
BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD

Dated Feb. 12, 1731.
Proved April 26, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 263.

96. *Joseph Drake,*[28] *Eastchester.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of lands and house, for life, then to son *Jasper*, who has also 2 home lots in

[27] He was son of Edmund Ward of Fairfield, who was an early settler in Westchester, and died in 1712. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly and a man of weight and influence. (See No. 47.)

[28] He was the son of Samuel Drake, who came to Eastchester from Fairfield, Conn., in 1663. The son Jasper Drake lived in New York, and owned the lot where the United States Hotel stands, on the corner of Fulton and Pearl streets.

Eastchester, bounded north by *James Dillpeck*, east by road, south by *Nathaniel Tompkins*, west by *Joseph Fowler*. Also 16 acres "at a place called Hutchinsons," bounded east by road to the Hammock, south by land formerly *Nathaniel Tompkins*, west by *Nehemiah Palmer*, north by Little Rattlesnake brook. And a piece of salt meadow opposite the mouth of Rattlesnake creek. To son *Joseph*, "a piece of land called Colonels," bounded west by road to Hutchinsons, south by road, east by *Nathaniel Palmer*. Also 13 acres bounded west by Hutchinsons creek, north by land formerly *Nathaniel Tompkins*. Also ½ my privilege in the Old Patent of *Eastchester*. Also a small piece of meadow on Great Hammocks, bought of *John Pinckney* deceased. Legacies to daughters *Mary Fowler*, *Sarah Slaughter*, and *Anne Fowler*. Executors are to sell 6 acres, bounded north by *Lewis Guion*, east by road to *Nathaniel Tompkins* meadow, south by *John Fisher*, north by road.

Dated March 10, 1731.
Proved May 12, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 275.

97. *Abraham Hyatt* Sr, *Eastchester*.

Leaves to son *Abraham* 24 acres, on the east side of highway that leads towards the *White Plains*, "through the land called the Long Reach, or the New Patent," and the house and barn opposite, and 76 acres adjoining. Also a piece of salt meadow at

a place called Castle Hill. Leaves all rest of lands adjoining, "and meadow at the Pines" to sons *Caleb* and *Gilbert.* Legacies to son *John*, wife *Hannah* and daughters *Rachel, Sarah, Mary* and *Jane.* Mentions son *Elvan,* "my brother *Caleb Hyatt.*"

Dated Jan. 6, 1731.
Proved June 29, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 315.

98. *Wm Proby, Rye.*

"Tailor." Leaves personal property to wife *Deborah*, and "daughters in law"* *Mary* wife of *Israel Stockholm*, of *North Castle, Hannah* wife of *Joshua Brundige* of *Rye, Phebe* wife of *John Hendricks* of *Fairfield.* Mentions Mother *Kniffin* of *Rye.* Makes wife and *Joseph Sherwood* executors.

Witnesses.
JOSEPH KNIFFIN
HANNAH KNIFFIN and
ICH CARHART
Dated Feb. 26, 1731.
Proved July 13, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 335.

99. *Joseph Cleator, Rye.*

Leaves legacies to sons *Humphrey* and *Joseph*, and daughters *Anne* wife of *Thomas Wright*, and *Mar-*

* The term "daughters in law" in above will probably means step-daughters.

garet wife of *James Towers.* Mentions "my loving cousin and God son *Mr. Wm Huddlestone.*"[29] Makes *Rev. James Witmore* and *Samuel Purdy* executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES GUION
HENRY SCHRAIG
RUTH SLAUGHTER

Dated May 14, 1729.
Proved Oct. 18, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 402.

100. *Lewis Guion Sr,*[30] *New Rochelle.*

Leaves eldest son *Lewis* £10. Gives to wife *Tomaza* power to sell real estate. Rest of property to sons *Lewis, Isaac* and *Amon.*

Witnesses.

ISAAC CONTINE JR
JOHN CUER and
SILVANUS PALMER

Dated Oct. 8, 1725.
Proved Nov. 23, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 421.

[29] Wm. Huddlestone was a schoolmaster in New York, and his certificate of appointment, on record in the Register's Office, is the oldest document of the kind in the State. He became a large owner of real estate.

[30] He was the son of Lewis Guion, the founder of the famous family of the name, who with other Huguenots came from France and settled in New Rochelle in 1687.

101. *Josiah Hunt, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *Moses* 40 acres in the Long Reach, being the 11th lot, bought of *Richard Panton*, March 4, 170$\frac{2}{3}$. Also 10 acres on Long Reach, being the 9th lot, bought of *Dorah Gerritsen*, March 4, 1702. Also £75 privilege in said Tract. Mentions sons *Josiah* and *David.* To son *Abner* £25 Commonage in all lands in *Westchester* except Long Reach. Mentions son *Thomas*, and daughters *Abigail Buckbee, Phebe Fowler*, and *Martha Waylman.*

Dated March 30, 1729.
Proved Dec. 19, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 428.

102. *Cicily Eddas, Westchester.*

"Widow." I leave to my son *Rutt Eddas* my Great Bible. The rest of property "to the children which I had by both my husbands *John Leggett* and *Robt Eddas.*" Mentions son *John Leggett* and son in law *Daniel Hunt.*

Dated March 18, 1732.
Proved Dec. 19, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 430.

103. *Jacob Johnson Westerhout, Westchester.*

"Cordwainer." Leaves to "my grand daughter *Mary*, daughter of my son *Jacob J. Westerhout*,

deceased," all houses and lands when 18. Mentions daughter *Sarah* wife of *Wm Gowatt* and *Anne* wife of *Stephen Bush.*

Dated July 17, 1723.

Proved Dec. 19, 1732.

104. *Peter Bertin Sr, New Rochelle.*

Executors to sell all lands. Mentions children *Peter, Susanah* wife of *John Meslc, Mariana, John, Ruth* and *Mary.*

Dated Nov. 11, 1732.

Proved Feb. 28, 173$\frac{2}{3}$.

Liber 11. P. 462.

105. *Thomas Gardiner, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of lands during widowhood. His son *Thomas* is to be sent to school when 14 for one year, and then his son *Benjamin* is to be sent another year. Mentions daughter *Sarah*, and *Elizabeth Hunt.* "My father *Wm Smith*, and my brother *Wm Smith.*"

Dated April 2, 1732.

Proved March 19, 1733.

Liber 11. P. 493.

106. *Nathaniel Tompkins,* Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^m granted to sons *Nathaniel* and *Edmund* April 17, 1733.

* He was the great-grandfather of Governor Daniel D. Tompkins.

107. *Wm Willett* Esq.[31], *Westchester.*

Leaves to sons *Wm*, *Isaac*, *Thomas* and *Cornelius* all lands on Long Island. To sons *Thomas* and *Cornelius* all lands in *Westchester*. Leaves use of personal property to wife *Mary*. Leaves to daughter *Ann Jones*, a silver tankard. To daughter *Mary Rodman* "6 silver spoons and as much money as will be equal to the silver tankard at 8 shillings an ounce." "I leave to my friend *Wm Foster* to wear in memory of me, my black cloth coat, vest and breeches, black stockings and hat band, which I bought for mourning for my son *Gilbert*."

Witnesses.

THOMAS STANDARD
JAMES STEVENSON
NATHANIEL UNDERHILL

Dated April 20, 1733.
Proved May 4, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 26.

108. *Thomas Howell, Rye.*

"Tailor." Leaves to wife *Mary* use of house, etc. To daughter *Elizabeth* wife of *John Smith* ⅓ of mov-

[31] He was son of Thomas Willett, and grandson of Colonel Thomas Willett, the first Mayor of New York. His son Isaac was High Sheriff of Westchester.

ables. To son *Robert* house and lands in *Rye* after death of wife. Makes son *Thomas* executor.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL BROWN
JOHN LUDLAM
JOHN CARHART

Dated May 12, 1733.
Proved June 28, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 55.

109. *John Brown, Manor of Fordham.*

To wife *Catharine* use of house and ⅓ movables. Leaves to sons *Abraham, Gerritt, John, Jacobus*, and *Isaac* each a gun, and all real estate. Legacies to daughters *Alpha, Hannah, Elizabeth* and *Mary.* Makes wife and eldest son *Gerritt* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHANES ODELL
JOSHUA BISHOP
ROGER BARTON

Dated May 2, 1733.
Proved Aug. 8, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 60.

110. *Samuel Vail, Westchester.*

Leaves to sons *John* and *Stephen* lands in New Jersey. Mentions wife *Sarah* and her father *Mathew Harrington*, deceased. Mentions son *Thomas*, and

daughters *Phebe Turner*, *Abigail*, *Elizabeth* and *Sarah*. Mentions lands in *Westchester* and meadow, "land I bought of *Thomas Jennings*," 8 acres of wood land joining to a highway near *Thomas Nichols* land, 4 acres of salt meadow "part of *Patrick* meadow" and joining the meadow of *Stephen De Lancey*. Leaves to *Josiah Hunt* and *Moses Mullinix* the above and all other lands, in Trust for son *Thomas*, he paying legacies to sons *Joseph* and *Matthew*.

Witnesses.

MILES OAKLEY
ANDREW GIBB
W^M FOSTER

Dated June 19, 1733.
Proved Aug. 18, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 70.

111. *Abraham Barrett, Yonkers.*

Wife *Martha*. Legacies to sons *John* and *Abraham*. Makes his "trusty friends" *John Archer* and *John Gedney* executors.

Witnesses.

MOSES TAYLOR
ROGER BARTON
W^M SMITH

Dated Feb. 26, 1732.
Proved Sept. 10, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 79.

112. *James Ballereau, Rye.*

Mentions wife *Jane*, and daughters *Jane*, *Mary* and *Hannah*, "my son in law *Peter Quintard* of *New York*."

Witnesses.

FRANCIS DOUGHTY
BENJAMIN HAVILAND
JOHN CARHART

Sept. 12, 1733.
Proved Nov. 8, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 102.

113. *Peter Brown, Rye.*

Leaves to son *Eleazar*, "my lot lying on Hog Pen Ridge,[32] and 16 acres joining the same, bought of *Isaac Dunham*," and $\frac{1}{6}$ of a saw mill on Blind Brook. To son *Peter* a lot on Hog Pen Ridge bought of *Thomas Brown* and $\frac{1}{6}$ of saw mill. To son *Nehemiah* a lot in same place bought of *Deliverance Brown* Esq.

Executors are to sell house and home lot and grist mill and stream, "and a lot I bought of *Joseph*

[32] On November 28, 1680, the Town of Rye purchased from the Indians, "All that tract of land lying by a brook commonly called Blind Brook, which tract of land is called by the Indians Ewketapucuson and by the English Hog Pen Ridge." This is between Blind Brook and Byram River.

Brundige" joining *Samuel Lane* and *Robert Bloomer*, and a parcel lying on "Watts Broade Pees commonly so called." $\frac{2}{3}$ of a lot by *Joshua Brundige*, and undivided lands and salt meadow. Mentions wife *Martha*, and daughters *Elizabeth*, *Sarah*, and *Rebecca Hunt*. Makes wife and *Jonathan Brown* and *Hackaliah Brown* executors.

Feb. 11, $173\frac{1}{2}$.
Proved Nov. 8, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 109.

114. *Henry Fowler* ^{Sr}, *Eastchester*.

Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of house and lands for life. To son *W*^{m} $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in *Westchester* on the north side of Boston road as laid out by *Palmer Doughty*, *Ab*^{m} *Hyatt* and others. To son *John* all land and meadows in *Eastchester* and elsewhere. Mentions son *Moses*, daughters *Abigail Morgan*, *Eleanor*, *Mary Drake*, "my son in law *John Ward*." "my grand daughter *Freelove Ward*."

Dated March 3, 1730.
Proved Dec. 5, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 135.

115. *Ryer Michaelson*, *Fordham*.

Directs all land to be sold after July 1, 1746. Mentions sons *Ryer*, *Hendrick* and *Tunis*, and "*Ryer*

Michaelson, eldest son of my son *Michael*," and his second son *Michael*, "my daughters *Mary* wife of *Benjamin Haviland*," and *Sarah* wife of *Joseph Haviland*, *Hannah* wife of *Leonard Vincent*, *Jane* wife of *Benjamin Corsa*.

Witnesses.

ISAAC TURNER
BENJAMIN BETTS
ROGER BARTON

Dated July 7, 1733.

Proved Dec. 20, 1733.

116. *John Forgason, Westchester.*

Mentions wife *Ann*, sons *Hezekiah* and *Nehemiah* and daughter *Sarah*, "my kinsman *Daniel Turner* and wife *Anne*" executors, who have power to sell lands, no descriptions given.

Mentions "other children" not named.

Dated Sept. 19, 1733.

Proved Dec. 21, 1733.

Liber 12. P. 123.

117. *Thomas Nicholls, Westchester.*

"Fuller." Will dated "Second day of third month called May," 1733. Executors are to sell all lands and movables "for the benefit of my mother *Hester*." Mentions my sons in law (*stepsons*) *John*, *Thomas*

and *Samuel Hosier* who are to pay a debt of £4 to *Joseph Derry*, living at a place called the Ford near *Chippingham* in England.

Proved Feb. 14, 1734.

Liber 12. P. 132.

118. *Abraham Vermillie, Yonkers.*

Mentions children *Abraham, Isaac, Jeremiah, Sarah* wife of *Tunis Dolson, Rebecca* wife of *Peter Bussing, Rachel* wife of *Charles Vincent*, and *Hannah* wife of *Jeckomiah Odell.*

Witnesses.

CHARLES WARNER
EDWARD SMITH
ROGER BARTON

Dated May 3, 1730.

Proved April 23, 1734.

Liber 12. P. 162.

119. *Wm Doughty, Eastchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Adm granted to *Joseph Rodman*, principal creditor, June 17, 1734.

120. *Henry Fowler, Mamaroneck.*

"Gentleman." Legacy to eldest son *Fowler*. To second son *Henry*, house and home lot adjoining and all my land from thence upward until

it shall include my field called the Winfield, all which lies on the west side of the road that leads from the Country road near Mamaroneck river to the Manor of Scarsdale. Also ½ my salt meadow. I leave to my son *Gilbert* "my Headly field, so called," with the Hammocks and land adjoining, and all my land on the east side of the road to *Scarsdale*, and ½ my salt meadow and 20 acres off the upper end of my Great Lot. Mentions "*Joseph Fowler*, the eldest son of my son *Joseph*," my daughter *Sarah* wife of *Underhill Budd*, daughter *Jane* wife of *Wm Barker*, daughter *Anne*, "my late wife" (no name given), "my brother *Moses Fowler* of *Eastchester*."

July 2, 1734.
Proved July 12, 1734.
Liber 12. P. 182.

121. *Andrew Armeau, New Rochelle.*

"Mariner." All real estate to be sold for benefit of wife *Mary*. Mentions "my only son *Stephen*, my son in law *Jeremiah Chardavayne*, and his wife *Mary*."

Witnesses.
RICHARD NICHOLLS
ISAAC CHARDAVAYNE
JOHN VAUGHAN
Dated July 12, 1731.
Proved July 3, 1734.

122. *Israel Honeywell, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} granted to daughter *Sarah*, wife of *John Jones*, 1734.

123. *Ambrose Sicard* ^{Sr}, *New Rochelle.*

Leaves to wife *Jane* the use of house, orchard and lands for life, then to sons *Daniel* and *Paul.* Mentions son *Ambrose*, and daughters *Magdalen Williams* and *Judith Dubois.*

Aug. 27, 1733.
Proved Dec. 4, 1733.
Liber 12. P. 347.

124. *Leonard Huggens De Kleyn, New Rochelle.*

"Late of the city of *New York*, shop keeper." Leaves to grand son *Leonard De Kleyn* "my silver tankard holding near 2 quarts, and my silver beaker holding a quart, and silver porringer and spoon and Large Bible." To my son in law *Anthony Lispenard* all wearing apparel. Leaves "to grand son *Leonard De Kleyn* if he return to this Province within 20 years, my house in possession of my son in law *Joseph Robinson*, situate near the

Great Slip."* Leaves to daughter *Mary Robinson*, "my house in *New York* now in tenure of *Nathaniel Hazzard*." To daughter *Elizabeth Lispenard* "my corner dwelling house where *David Lynn* lately dwelt for several years last past." The sail maker's shop next to the said house, and dwelling house and shop next thereto, in possession of *John Williamson*." Makes his sons in law executors.

Witnesses.

J. J. Montinor
Joseph Rodman
Amos Guion

March 28, 1735.
Proved Nov. 11, 1735.
Liber 12. P. 353.

125. *David Pell, Westchester.*

Leaves to brother *John* a pair of gloves. Mentions brothers *Thomas*, *Joshua*, *Philip*, *Caleb*, and *Joseph*, and sisters *Sarah*, *Mary*, *Phebe*, and *Barsheba*, "my nephew *Samuel Broadhurst*." All estate

* A deed in the New York Register's Office informs us that the grandson, Leonard De Kleyn, "returned to the Province, and for some time did remain here and become owner of the said house and lot." He sold it to David Shotford, May 28, 1741. This house and lot is bounded north by Pearl Street and west by Old Slip, formerly called the "Great Slip." The houses left to daughter Mary Robinson and Elizabeth Lispenard were directly opposite, and where Hanover Square is now. These houses and several more adjoining were all demolished in 1819, when Hanover Square was opened. Liber 33, Deeds N. Y. Reg. Office, P. 412.

to be sold by executors. Makes "my honored father *Thomas Pell*, and my brother *Philip*" executors.

Dec. 9, 1735.

Proved Jan. 20, 173$\frac{5}{6}$.

Liber 12. P. 362.

126. *Henry Gillain, Westchester.*

Legacies to wife *Hannah*, son *Henry*. "My son in law *Thomas Griggs* and wife, and their 3 daughters *Elizabeth*, *Hannah* and *Mary*," "my son in law *James Baxter* and wife, and his 2 children *George* and *Charles*." *Thomas Griggs'* 2 sons, *Thomas* and *John*, "my grand daughter *Mary Wison*." Makes *Thomas Griggs*, *John Pell* and *Nathaniel Underhill* executors, and they are to sell all lands in *Eastchester*, *Westchester* and *Bedford*.

Dec. 11, 1730.

Proved Feb. 11, 173$\frac{5}{6}$.

Liber 12. P. 378.

127. *Robert Ryder, Eastchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} granted to wife *Anne* April 9, 1736.

128. *Wm Kipp, Phillipsborough.*

Leaves property to brothers *Benjamin* and *John*, "my mother *Mary Doughty*," my sister *Elizabeth Fish.*

Witnesses.

DOROTHY HUNT
EDW. GRIFFIN
JAMES CLEMENT

March 22, 1735.
Proved April 23, 1736.
Liber 12. P. 453.

129. *Joseph Halstead, Westchester.*

"Whereas I have with *Nathaniel Yeomans* of *Westchester* entered into agreement with *Madame Brett* for the purchase of 300 acres of land of which I am to have 200, and pay therefor £160 *New York* money," the executors are to take a deed for the same for my son *Samuel.*

"I have given my son *Richard* a farm in Orange County." Leaves to son *Ezekiel* "my farm in *New Rochelle* I bought of *Joseph Thorne.*" All other land to sons *Samuel* and *Michael.* Mentions "my daughter in law (*step daughter*) *Deborah Wright*, and her mother my late wife," my daughter *Anne* wife of *Robert Ryder*, *Phebe* wife of *Robert Mervin*,

Sarah wife of *Samuel Townsend*, *Abiah* wife of *Henry Gillian.*

Jan. 22, 1735.

Proved Aug. 10, 1736.

Liber 13. P. 1.

130. *Rebecca Baxter, Eastchester.*

Leaves daughter *Keziah Glover* use of dwelling house for life, then to son *Thomas Baxter.* Makes grand daughter *Charity Stephenson Baxter*, and son in law *Underhill Barnes* executors.

July 21, 1732.

Proved Dec. 22, 1736.

131. *Phebe Pell, Pelham.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to *Philip Pell*, March 7, 1736.

132. *John Eustace, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to eldest brother *Samuel*, June 23, 1737.

133. *Samuel Brown, Northcastle.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to *Joseph Carpenter*, principal creditor, April 28, 1738.

134. *Joshua Leggett.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to brother *John*, and widow *Abigail* June 30, 1738.

135. *James Clements, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to *Rev. Thomas Standard* Nov. 1, 1738.

136. *Polycarpus Nelson, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to eldest son *Mahur Shalal Hash Baz*, 200 acres of land in the Patent of 9 Partners (Duchess Co.) To son *Thomas* the same. To son *Elijah* the house and lot where I live in *Scarsdale* bought of *Jonathan Miller*. Also 100 acres in the 9 Partners. To son *Shadrach* house and lands in *Mamaroneck*, and meadow in Little neck. Mentions "my daughter *Sybil* wife of *Isaac Gedney*," "my wife *Ruth*," "my daughters *Roxana, Gloriana, Esther, Ruth*, and *Mary*," "my brother *Thomas*," "my brother in law *John Gedney*."

Witnesses.

JOHN HOLMES
GEORGE DOW
SAMUEL PURDY

Oct. 3, 1737.

Proved March 23, 1738.

137. *Jeremiah Wood, "King Street, Westchester."*

"If my wife has a child, she is to have the use of my Plantation and house where I now dwell." Directs meadows in *Rye* to be sold. Mentions sister *Elizabeth*, and "the children of my sister *Jamison*." Makes *John Thomas* Esq of *Harison*, and *Joseph Sutton* of King Street executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN TAYLOR
JOHN KATTZ
CHARLES MURRAY

Oct. 24, 1738.
Proved Nov. 16, 1738.
Liber 13. P. 213.

138. *Johanes Odell, Manor of Fordham.*

Mentions wife *Hannah*, sons *John*, *Isaac*, *Abraham*, *Jonathan* and daughters *Hannah* and *Altie*, "my father *John Odell*," "my brother *Michael Odell*."

Sept. 25, 1735.
Proved July 27, 1738.
Liber 12. P. 220.

139. *Justus Busch,*[33] *Westchester.*

Legacies to oldest son *Justus*, to oldest daughter *Charity* wife of *Wm Smith*, and to daughters *Anne*, *Elizabeth* wife of *John Abrahamson*, wife *Anne*, children *Henry*, *Albertus*, *John*, *Bernardus*, *Isaac*, *Abraham*. Executors are to sell real estate and ⅛ of a share in a copper mine in Connecticutt.

Witnesses.

ALEX. BURNE
HENRY STRAING
THO. HOWELL

June 24, 1737.
Proved Dec. 4, 1738.
Liber 13. P. 356.

140. *Zachariah Angeoine, New Rochelle.*

Leaves house and homestead 14 acres, to son *Daniel*, for life, "then to his oldest son. If he die without issue then to my son *John*, and so to con-

[33] Justus Bosch was probably the son of Albertus Bosch, "sword cutler," whose house was on the south side of Stone Street, New York, a little east of Broad Street. This name has been changed into "Bush," and some of the families of that name in Westchester County are descended from him. Wm. Smith, who married Charity, the oldest daughter, was "merchant and mariner" in New York. His house was No. 136 Pearl Street, formerly the house of Justus Bosch. His second wife was Sarah, daughter of Rene Hett, and sister of the wife of Judge Wm. Smith. (See Smith Wills.) Justus Bosch was one of the eighteen Proprietors of Rye, 1737. See No. 172.

tinue, from heir to heir forever, not allowing any sale ever to be made." Leaves to son *Daniel* 2 acres of meadow between *Hornas Barrit's* and the road that goes to *Capt. Bayley's.* Mentions daughters *Margaret Dow, Esther Mallet,* "my grand daughter *Rachel Ball,*" "my daughter *Mary Ball.*" Makes son in law *Isaac Dow* and *Amon Guion* executors.

Oct. 26, 1739.

Proved Jan. 17, 1739, Old Style.

Liber 12. P. 408.

141. *Charles Vincent, Yonkers.*

Leaves to son *Charles* all right to the farm where I now live. Mentions wife *Rachel,* son *John.*

April 4, 1740.

Proved May 13, 1740.

142. *Isaac Vail, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to son *Thomas Vail* May 13, 1740.

143. *Robert Faringall, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to wife *Anne* June 18, 1740.

144. *Samuel Embree, Westchester.*

Mentions wife (*not named*), children *Samuel, Jonathan, John, Robert, Ruth, Mary, Deborah, Hannah,* and grand sons *Samuel Hunt,* and *Anthony Glean,* and "their mothers *Abigail* and *Sarah,*" "my brother in law *Jonathan Rowland* of *Hempstead.*"

March 9, 1739.

Proved June 23, 1740.

145. *Nathaniel Bayley, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Leah* "all the linnen yarn of my last years crop of Flax, and the last years wools, and ½ of all grain and Flax growing." Also my Dutch Bible and Dutch Testament. To oldest son *Nathaniel* 3 small lots of land in the rear of the lot where I live, one bought of *Moses Galpin* 3 acres, one of *Thomas Minor,* 6 acres, and one of *Nicholas Humphrey* 5 acres. Mentions sons *Lewis, Nehemiah* and *Nathan.* To son *Lewis* a lot below the Country road, bought of *Nicholas Humphrey,* joining *James Horton's* land, and my gun and swords. To son *Nehemiah* the lot bought of *Thomas Miner* and *Sarah Murray,* called Spring lot, joining Mamaroneck river, and a new beaver hat. Mentions daughters *Jane* wife of *Joseph Harker, Abigail* widow of

John Minthorne, Elizabeth wife of *Caleb Hyatt, Ruth* wife of *Gideon Barritt, Leah* and *Keziah.* Makes wife *Leah* and *James Horton* of *Rye* executors.

June 2, 1740.

Proved June 7, 1740.

146. *John Sherwood, Rye.*

To oldest brother *Joseph* my boat and sails, anchors, etc. To brothers *Samuel* and *Jonathan* 200 acres of land near *Goshen,* which I had by deed from my brother *Joseph.* Mentions *Daniel Sherwood* son of my brother *Andrew.*

Feb. 28, 1731.

Proved Aug. 18, 1740.

147. *Anthony Lispenard Jr, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Adm to father, *Anthony Lispenard Sr*, Oct. 31, 1740.

148. *Isaac Holmes, Bedford.*

"Gentleman." Leaves to wife *Deborah* the use of "my now dwelling house, cellar and barn and house over the way or road." To son *Nathaniel* my house and all land on the south and east side of

the Country road, and all the land between Sheals brook and *Samuel Miller's*. To son *Isaac* all the land I bought of *Ebenezer Holmes*, and all the land I bought of *Daniel Mead*, and all the land on the plain on south side of Sheals brook, and all the land in the Old and Cohamoy Purchases, not yet laid out. To son *Lewis* the house and land on north side of Country Road, and land adjoining, and running south and west to Sheals further brook and a small piece of land between the Country road and *Dunoms* (*Dunham's?*) swamp. Mentions daughter *Hannah*.

Witnesses.

ROBERT BOSTWICK
ZACHARIAH MILLS
ELEAZER MILLER

Dated June 16, 1740.
Proved May 24, 1741.
Liber 14. P. 59.

149. *Benjamin Farrington*,[34] *Westchester*.

"Husbandman." Leaves all estate to wife *Phebe*, except the property left by my honored father *Matthew Farrington*, late of *Flushing*, L. I. Mentions "my niece *Mary Mullinex*, daughter of my brother

[34] This family is descended from Edmund Farrington, who was one of the original settlers of Southampton, L. I., but afterward removed to Queens County.

in law *Moses Mullinex*," "my brother *James*," "all my brothers and sisters" (*no names given*).

Witnesses.

JOSHUA HUNT
JOSEPH PALMER
W^M FOSTER

Feb. 1, 1737.
Proved Jan. 3, 1741.
Liber 14. P. 65.

150. *Wm Baker, Eastchester.*

"Sadler." Directs "all my land and orchard and fresh meadow joining the road that goes up to *Thomas Shute's*," and "my salt meadow at the Pines, and my smiths shop that stands below the hill before my house" to be sold by executors. Leaves to wife *Hannah* the use of house and lands not above mentioned, for life, then to sons *Joseph* and *W^m*, when of age. Mentions daughters *Catharine Drake*, and *Eunice*. Makes wife *Hannah* and "my brother *John Ward*" executors.

Feb. 21, 1740.
Proved Aug. 21, 1741.
Liber 19. P. 101.

151. *Benjamin Drake, Eastchester.*

Provides for wife *Mary*. Leaves to son *Benjamin* the house and land I bought of *Jonathan Odell*,

and 3 acres of salt meadow lying at *Hutchinson's.* Mentions sons and daughters (*no names given*). Makes wife *Mary* and his brother *Jasper Drake* executors.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL SNEDEN
SOLOMON DEAN
JOHN AUER

Aug. 4, 1741.
Proved Oct. 22, 1741.
Liber 14. P. 118.

152. *John Joseph Moulinar, New Rochelle.*

"Minister of the Holy Evangille in *New Rochelle.*" Leaves all estate to children *John* and *Susanne Hellene.* Makes "my trusty friend *Wm Le Conte*" and "my loving daughter *Susanne Helene*" executors.

Witnesses.

ISAAC COUTANT
ISAAC GUION JR
HENRY CHADEAYRE

Dated Oct. 1, 1741.
Proved Oct. 13, 1741.
Liber 14. P. 124.

153. *John Hedger, West Farms.*

"Whereas after mine and my wife's decease, my farm will descend to my oldest son *Benjamin Hedger,*

I leave him in full for his share of my estate, and what does not descend to him from his uncle *Benjamin Gardiner*,* my broad axe and adz, and augurs, my great coat and longest gun, and new sword." To son *John* my other gun and sword and saddle. Mentions wife *Hannah*, and daughter *Rebecca Buckbee*. Leaves to brother *Henry* my best homespun coat and 2 vests. Mentions my 2 apprentices *Thomas Cornwall* and *Gilbert Drew*.† Makes wife *Hannah*, and "kinsman *David Hunt*" executors.

Dated Dec. 5, 1741.

Proved Jan. 16, 174$\frac{1}{2}$.

154. *John Tompkins, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad$^{m.}$ to wife *Abigail* Oct. 15, 1741.

155. *Abraham Emmons, Yonkers.*

Leaves to wife *Abigail* use of "house and home lot and 20 acres to the west of house, being part of that lot on the neck that *Samuel Brown* lives on."

*See will of Benjamin Gardiner, No. 41.

†Gilbert Drew, the apprentice, was father of Daniel Drew, the famous financier.

After her death, to son *Thomas.* Rest to sons *Isaac* and *Stillwell.*

Witnesses.

ROGER BARTON
JOHN PALMER
BENJAMIN BARRETT

Jan. 31, 1738.
Proved April 19, 1742.
Liber 14. P. 206.

156. *Wm Barnett, Westchester.*

"Innholder." Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* the use of house and lands, and "all the property she owned when I married her" and "½ my stock of Strong Liquors and provisions." She is to have the use of the house, with "my natural and reputed son *Benjamin Barnett* so long as they shall agree in love and friendship, of which my executors are to be judges." Leaves all lands to this son *Benjamin.*

Witnesses.

EBENEZER HAVILAND
ICHABOD LEWIS
JEREMIAH FOWLER

March 7, 1741.
Proved March 2, 174½.
Liber 14. P. 217.

157. *Thomas Hunt, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to wife *Sarah*, Feb. 1, 1741.

158. *Samuel Hunt, Harrisons.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* £50. Rest to son *Samuel.* Mentions "my brother *Henry* and my 6 sisters." Makes *Samuel Treadwell, Thomas Franklin* and *Thomas Halstead* executors.

Witnesses.

GEORGE HODGE
CHRISTOPHER ISABERT
W. STRINGHAM

Aug. 17, 1742.
Proved Nov. 22, 1742.
Liber 14. P. 300.

159. *Edmund Griffin, Westchester.*

Mentions daughter *Mary Disbrow*, "my grand daughter *Mary Barton*," "my great grand son *Benjamin Barton*," "my son in law *Elisha Barton.*"

Jan. 17, 1736.
Proved Dec. 1, 1742.

160. *Monmouth Purdy, Westchester.*

Intestate. Letters of Ad^{m} to *Jonathan Brown*, Principal creditor, Dec. 15, 1742.

161. *John Harmse, Westchester.*

"Wife *Altie*," "my grand children *John Harmse Montross, Peter Montross, Jacob Montross* and *Harmse Montross*." Legacies to *John Basby, Rachel* wife of *Jacob Bancker*, and *Margaret* wife of *Abraham Acker*.

Dated Nov. 30, 1739.
Proved Jan. 17, 174$\frac{2}{3}$.
Liber 15. P. 1.

162. *Silvanus Palmer*,[35] *Mamaroneck.*

Mentions wife *Mary*. Leaves to son *Edward* £5, "he having a deed for his portion already." To son *Robert* the house where he now lives. Executors at discretion to divide all lands, meadows and mills at *Mamaroneck* among sons *Silvanus, John* and *Marmaduke*. Leaves to daughter *Anne* ½ of lands in *New Rochelle*, and to daughter *Susanah* the other ½.

[35] Silvanus Palmer was son of Samuel Palmer, who was the Proprietor of Mangopsas Neck in Mamaroneck, and grandson of Wm. Palmer, who died in 1670.

Makes wife *Mary* and *Joseph Rodman* of *New Rochelle*, and *Richard Cornell* Sr executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN RAY
THOMAS GILCHRIST
JOHN CUER

Dated Nov. 24, 1741.
Proved March 3, 1742.
Liber 15. P. 31.

163. *Samuel Banks, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Rebecca* "the same household goods she brought with her." To son *John* all lands in the middle Patent in *Northcastle.* Mentions daughters *Hannah Finch, Joanna, Mary Ann, Rosana* and *Susanna.* Makes *David Brundige* and *Aaron Furman* executors.

Witnesses.

BENONY PLATT
JOSEPH TOOKER
JONATHAN OGDEN

Jan. 14, 1742.

164. *Robert Palmer, Mamaroneck.*

Wife *Mary*, "my mother *Mary*," "my sisters *Mary* and *Charity*." Directs "my estate and place in *Rye* to be sold the first day of next May." "My

4 brothers *Edward, Silvanus, John* and *Marmaduke,*" "my 2 youngest sisters *Anne* and *Susannah* and my 2 oldest sisters *Mary* and *Charity.*"

May 3, 1743.
Proved June 11, 1743.
Liber 15. P. 52.
(See No. 162.)

165. *Thomas Barton, Rye.*

Leaves to eldest daughter *Hannah,* a tankard, marked A. V. H. and a platter marked A. V. H. Mentions wife *Margaret,* daughter *Phebe,* "my brothers *W^m^* and *Joseph.*" Makes "my honored father of *Greenwich, Conn.*" and *Gilbert Bloomer* executors.

Witnesses.
JOHN ODELL
JOSEPH BARTON J^R^
Dated Sept. 5, 1743.
Proved Sept. 17, 1743.
Liber 15. P. 91.

166. *Frederick Devoose Sr, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *Abel* 100 acres of land at *New Rochelle.* Mentions son *Joseph.* Leaves to daughter *Judith* "my French Psalm Book," "my 7

daughters" *Rachel* wife of *Jacobus Dyckman*, *Susanna* wife of *Andrew Nodine*, *Esther* wife of *Levi Vincent*, *Mary* wife of *Joshua Bishop*, (and her children by her former husband *Evert Brown*, viz., *Evert*, *David* and *Benjamin*,) *Leah* widow of *Nathaniel Bayley*, *Dinah* widow of —— *Concklin* (and her children by her former husband *Lucas Tryan*, viz., *Leah* wife of *John O'Brien*, *Esther* wife of *Charles Vincent*, *Elizabeth*, *Margaret* and *Susannah*), *Judith* wife of *Jacobus Barhite*.

Witnesses.

GERARDUS WILLS
JAMES COLLARD
ROGER BARTON

Jan. 23, 1741.

Proved Dec. 28, 1743.

167. *John Hart, Eastchester.*

"Tyler or Plasterer." Leaves all property to his son *John*, living at *North Brewen*, England.

March 24, 1742.

Proved Jan. 11, 1743.

168. *Isaac Mercier, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to wife *Susanna*, "all houses, lands and all

that she shall find in the world, belonging to me." To eldest son *Isaac* £10. Son *Daniel.*

Witnesses.

GREGOIRE GOUQUEAM
JEAN MOGNON
ZACHARIAH ANGEVINE

Dated March 10, 17^{10}_{11}.
Proved Feb. 11, 1747.
Liber 15. P. 165.

169. *Rachel Vincent, Yonkers.*

"Widow." "Whereas my late husband made provision for my sons *Charles* and *John*, I do give to each of them a Spanish Dollar, or Piece of 8." Leaves legacies to daughters *Rachel* wife of *Stephen Williams*, *Sarah* wife of *Benjamin Fowler*, and *Hannah*, and to grand daughter *Mary Bertine.*

Witnesses.

JACOB RYDER
JAMES FABLER
JOSEPH VAIL

March 3, 1742.
Proved May 13, 1744.

170. *John MacFarlan, Scarsdale.*

Wife *Jeannet*, sons *John*, *Robert*, *James*, *Joseph.*

Makes his wife and *John King* of *New Rochelle* executors.

Dated Dec. 27, 1742.

Proved Aug. 13, 1744.

171. *Moses Fowler, Eastchester.*

Leaves to son *Stephen* "the land I bought of *John Drake*, and a piece adjoining, bought of *Roger Barton*, bounded east by road near *Moses Hunt's* land, south by *Walter Briggs* and running west to Bronx river, and along the river to *Moses Hunt's* land, and along his land to King's road, and along the road till it comes to a field called Jewells field, and along the same to land of *John Archer*, and along his land to first bounds. And another tract bought of *Isaac Taylor* and *Joseph Stanton*, bounded east by land of *John Fowler*, and along his land to land of *John Huestis*, and along his land to land of *Joseph Sammon* (*Salmon?*) and by his land to the King's road, and along that to land of *John Fowler*. And a piece of meadow at the Old meadow, and a piece of salt meadow near *Sellick's* land, bounded by meadow of *Joseph Richardson*, *James Morgan*, and the road. To son *Elijah*, the house where I now live, with barn and mill and land bounded west by King's road, and on other sides by meadow ground, given to son *Solomon*, and by the Great Ditch, and a piece of meadow before my door, and a field called

Jewells Field, bounded by King's road and road to *Eastchester*. Also a piece lying before *Moses Hunt's* door, being at the corner by the school house, and running with the road to Bronx river, and along the river to land given to my son *Solomon*. The executors are to sell the house and lot I bought of *Abraham Hyatt*, where my son in law *Edward Barton* lately lived. Mentions daughters *Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, Marianne, Phebe* and *Charity*. Makes "my brother *John Fowler* of *Eastchester*," and *Jonathan Archer* executors.

Witnesses.

MOSES HUNT
ALEX. DANIEL
THO. ALLEN

Dated Dec. 27, 1744.
Proved Jan. 23, 174$\frac{4}{5}$.
Liber 15. P. 317.

172. *Anne Bush*,[36] *Rye*.

"Widow of *Justus Bush*" (*Bosch*). Leaves property to children *John, Isaac, Justus, Elizabeth* wife of *John Abrahamson* of *Rye*, "merchant," and *Abraham*.

Oct. 6, 1745.
Proved Oct. 31, 1745.
(See No. 139.)

[36] This shows that the original name of "Bosch" had been permanently changed to Bush as early as 1745.

173. *Michael Halstead, Westchester.*

Leaves legacies to brother *Samuel*, "my trusty friend *Isaac Willett*," brother *Richard*, sister *Abiah Gillan*, to *Phebe* daughter of *Robert Ryder*, *Mary Creed* daughter of *Wm Creed* of *Jamaica*, L. I., *Michael* son of my brother *Ezekiel*, my brother *Joseph*.

Oct. 29, 1745.

Proved Dec. 27, 1745.

174. *George Lane Esq, West Farms.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* the best room in house and use of lands. Legacies to daughter *Hannah*, and "the heirs of my daughter *Willison*." Leaves all lands to son *Nathan*.

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN KNOFF
CALEB HYATT
JOHN RAY

Feb. 1, 174$\frac{5}{6}$.

Proved Feb. 11, 174$\frac{5}{6}$.

175. *Thomas Weden, Rye.*

"Carpenter." Wife *Jane*,* son *Wm*, daughters

* His wife Jane was daughter of Wm. Pinckney. See No. 177.

Mary and *Elizabeth.* Makes wife and "my brother in law *Wm Pincom*" (*Pinkham?*) executors.

Witnesses.

ANTHONY FIELD
NATHAN FIELD
THOMAS STAR TREADWELL

Dated March 11, 1745.

Proved May 15, 1746.

176. *James Rinean, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to French Church £4. To *James David* "my New Testament and my Looking Glass." Legacies to son in law *Stephen Renant, Peter Renant, John Coutant^Jr* "surnamed *Jaco,*" *Magdalen* wife of *Bernardus Rhinelander.*

Aug. 7, 1746.

Proved Aug. 21, 1746.

177. *Wm Pinckney^Jr, Eastchester.*

Leaves legacies to wife *Sarah,* "my honored father *Wm Pinckney,*" *Wm Weedon* son of *Thomas Weedon,* my brother *Israel* and his daughter *Rachel, Mary* daughter of *Philip Pinckney,* my eldest sister *Thamar* wife of *Joseph Concklin,* my sister *Jane Weedon,* my sister *Mary* wife of *John Hunt,* my sis-

ter *Jemima* wife of *Israel Honeywell*, my sister *Sarah*.

Nov. 15, 1745.

Proved Jan. 24, 1746.

178. *Josiah Hunt, Westchester.*

"Being far advanced in years." Leaves to son *Jacob* all lands adjoining to my homestead or Grove Farm, where I now dwell, which I bought from the Trustees of *Westchester*, with some other Divisions, about 60 acres, situate on Throgs neck, lying between the Grove Farm, the land of *Thomas Baxter*, *John Hunt*, and the highway from *Westchester* to the Ferrey. Legacies to "my 4 daughters *Rachel Fowler*, *Rebecca Pell*, *Lydia Briggs* and *Tabitha*." Executors are to sell all the lands on Throgs neck. Makes his son in law *Walter Briggs* and *Anthony Bartow* executors.

Dated Oct. 31, 1743.

Proved Feb. 14, 1746.

Liber 16. P. 73.

179. *Thomas Haight, Rye.*

Legacies to son *James*, when 21, *Thomas*, sister *Hannah Haight*. Makes "my brother *David Hyatt* of *Rye* and *Caleb Horton* of *White Plains*" executors.

July 14, 1746.

Proved Aug. 9, 1746.

180. *James Ferris, Westchester.*

Leaves to eldest son *James* all lands. Wife *Anne*, "my daughters *Martha, Mercy, Elizabeth, Jane*, and *Mary* wife of *Caleb Pell*," "my son *Benjamin*."

Dated Aug. 16, 1746.

Proved April 14, 1747.

181. *Daniel Turner, Westchester.*

Mentions wife *Phebe*, "my sister *Mercy Smith*," "my sister *Martha's* son *Caleb Horton*," "children of my sister *Rebecca*," "my nephew *Joseph* and *Eleazar Gedney*," "my two brothers in law *John Vail* and *Eleazar Gedney*."

March 28, 1744.

Liber 16. P. 118.

182. *Gilbert Fowler, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to "*Henry Fowler*, youngest son of my brother *Henry*," my land joining *Wm Barker*. I leave 20 acres to *Wm Barker's* son *John*. My land by *John Griffings*, I give to *Gillet Budd*, son of *Underhill Budd*. Legacy to "my brother *Joseph* and his eldest son *John*."

Feb. 15, 1746.

Proved March 27, 1747.

183. *Henry Disbrow, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to eldest son *John* "a piece of land lying at the west end of the fence between me and *Dr. Moore*, running thence to east corner of my orchard, that I bought of *Eli Nelson*, thence to land of *Eleazar Gedney*." Leaves rest of homestead to sons *Joseph* and *Josiah*. To sons *Joseph* and *Benjamin* ½ my land at *Chapaqua*. Provides for wife *Hannah* and daughters *Mary, Deborah, Elizabeth*, and *Margaret*. Makes brother in law *Wm Barker*, and "my cousin *Henry Gillian*" executors.

April 4, 1747.
Proved April 7, 1747.
Liber 16. P. 125.

184. *Eleazar Theall, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *Joseph*, "that part of my farm on Budds neck, in *Rye* where I live." Bounded by Beaver swamp and Westchester Old path. To his eldest son *Charles* he had already given part of his farm by deed. To son *Hackaliah* the north part of homestead farm on Budds neck, by Blind brook. "There shall be forever a road, 2 rods wide from my salt meadow through my lands to the Country road, where it always used to be," "my daughter *Sarah* wife of *John Miller* of *Bedford*," "my daughter *Susanna* wife of *Jonathan Haight*," "my daughter

Mary wife of *Joseph Meritt* of *Rye*," daughter *Hannah.* Wife *Anne.*

May 27, 1707.

Proved June 13, 1747.

Liber 16. P. 56.

185. *John Lyon, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* the use of house and 4 acres of land adjoining. To eldest son *John* the house where he lives in *Greenwich*, Conn. To son *James*, Mary's hill, so called, on Byram neck, and *Samuel Banks*' lot. To son *Roger* land and salt meadow on Calves Island, and my right in the undivided lands in *Rye.* To son *Gilbert* the farm where I live with house and 4 acres, after wife's decease. Leaves to *Abraham Bush* the saw pit lot in his possession. Executors are to sell land at *Kakiat*, and in the Patent of *Peter Fauconier.* "My 3 daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Thomas Star Treadwell, Ruth* wife of *Abraham Bush*, and *Sarah* wife of *Elnathan Mead.*" Makes wife, and son *John*, and *Thomas Star Treadwell*, executors.

Witnesses.

COR. FLAMEN

EBENEZER EDWARDS

July 14, 1749.

Proved Aug. 16, 1749.

Liber 17. P. 1.

186. *Daniel Lawson, New Rochelle.*

Mentions wife *Magdalena*, daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Amon Guion*, *Susanne* wife of *James Guion*, "my grand daughters *Elizabeth* and *Susanne*, daughters of *Amon Guion*, *Daniel* and *Mary* children of *James Guion*."

Jan. 6, 1745.

Proved Nov. 28, 1749.

187. *Joseph Betts, Yonkers.*

Leaves to wife *Abigail** the use of thirty acres of land, and movables. To son *Joseph* when 21, the house, home lot and ½ the land. Rest of estate to sons *John* and *Baxter*, daughters *Susanna* and *Rebecca*. Makes his wife and *John Stevenson* and *Noah Barton* executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH HADLEY
HENRY TIPPETT and
DORCAS TIPPETT

Dec. 10, 1715.

Proved Dec., 1746.

*The wife Abigail married Abraham Emmons, and she was his widow at the time of probate, and was the surviving executor of above will.

188. *Ebenezer Haviland* Esq, *Westchester.*

Directs his "negro man *Tony* to be sold with all convenient speed and turned into money." My wife *Phebe* is to have the use of my watch, seal and Coat of Arms, until my son *Ebenezer* is 21. Executors are to sell the land bought of *Underhill Barnes*, joining *Israel Honeywell*, and the Parsonage of *Westchester*, except the swamp of timber. Also a lot of salt meadow bought of *Stephen Williams*, joining *John Williams*, and *Moses Mullinex*, and the Great Brook, and my rights in Old *Mr. Phillipse* * upper Patent, with the consent of Landlord. Rest of lands are left to sons *Ebenezer*, *Thomas* and *Benjamin*, all under age. Mentions daughters *Elizabeth*, *Abigail*, *Mary* and *Hannah*. "My executors are to take care that my son *Ebenezer* be put to school, and learnt good Arithmetick, Navigation and Surveying, and Latin sufficient to qualify him for a Doctor. I will have him put either to a Doctor or a Merchant. The expense of learning *Latin*, and putting of him out to be borne by his part of the estate. They are to send my other two sons to school, and give them good learning suitable for a merchant." Makes his wife, and brother *Thomas*, and brother in law *Richard Cornell* executors.

Dated Dec. 7, 1749.

Proved Jan. 1, 174$^{49}_{50}$.

Liber 17. P. 57.

* "Old Mr. Phillipse," above named, was Frederick Phillipse, Lord

189. *Charles Wardner, Yonkers.*

Leaves property to children *Charles, Wm, Richard, Susanna* and *Elizabeth.* "I humbly desire that the Honourable *Frederick Phillipse* Esq would consent and allow that the farm on which I live may be divided between my three sons."

Witnesses.

THOMAS EMMONS
NAPHTHALAI OWEN
ELEANOR SECOR

Jan. 15, 1749.
Proved March 1, 1749.

190. *Jeanne Neuffille, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to sisters *Mary* and *Martha* all right to lands. Mentions nephews *John Bonain,* and *John* and *Edward* sons of *John Neuffille.*

Witnesses.

MARIE MERCIER
ISAAC GUION
HENRY CHADEAYNE

Sept. 8, 1741.
Proved March 14, 1749.

of the Manor of Phillipsburg. The lands in his Patent were held by tenants on leases.

191. *Abraham Miller, Rye.*

Provides for wife *Hannah.* Leaves to son *Gilbert* "a lot of land in *Rye*, bounded north by *Thomas Lyon* and *Thomas Howell*, east by highway, west by *Thomas Howell*, south by *Abraham Bush*, and the road going west from the Saw Pitts landing." Also my now dwelling house, barn, and orchard. Also a lot bought of the Administrators of *Isaac Anderson*, called Green Swamp. Also a small piece opposite to my house. Also a small piece at the Saw Pits Landing. Leaves to son *Jonathan*, land in *Greenwich*, Conn., and sedges and sedge ground in *Rye.* Mentions grand sons *Andrew* and *Abraham* "sons of my son *Abraham* deceased," "my grand son *James Warden.*" The executors are to sell salt meadow on Little neck, on *Budds* Patent. Mentions daughters *Hannah* wife of *Samuel Lyon*, *Mary* wife of *John Lyon*, *Anne* wife of *Caleb Fowler*, *Martha* widow of *Nathaniel Warden.* Makes *Samuel Brown* and sons *Gilbert* and *Jonathan* executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH ANDERSON
MANGLE ROLL
JOHN CARHART

Sept. 18, 1749.
Proved June 3, 1750.
Liber 17. P. 147.

192. *Abraham Underhill.*

Legacies to wife *Hannah*, and children *Isaac*, *Abraham*, *Jacob* and *Hannah*.

Makes his brother *Nathaniel*, and *Caleb Horton* executors.

Witnesses.

Wm Hooker Smith *
Benjamin Roe
Caleb Hyatt Jr

Dated Aug. 18, 1750.
Proved Nov. 5, 1750.
Liber 17. P. 232.

193. *Francis Ganiard, Westchester.*

"Leaves to *Judith Honore*, daughter of my wife now living," all houses and lands in *New Rochelle*, except 21 acres which I leave to "*Samuel Bernard* son of my wife." Legacies to *Judith Vallette*, *Thomas Thorn*, *Mary Pareat*, *Samuel Bernard* Sr and *Samuel Bernard* Jr. Makes wife *Judith* and *Michael Honore* executors.

Dec. 31, 1744.
Proved Jan. 7, 1750.
Liber 17. P. 264.

* Wm. Hooker Smith was son of Rev. John Smith, the first minister of White Plains.

194. *Peter Bonnet,*[37] *New Rochelle.*

Executors are to sell "the house I bought of *Mr Moulinar.*" To wife *Mary Anne* "the place where we now live" for life, then to son *Peter.* Mentions "*Peter Bonnet* son of *John Bonnet.*" "My brother's and sister's children." Makes wife, and *James Bonnet* and *John Pareat* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN SOULICE
JOSHUA SOULICE
PETER PAREAT

Nov. 3, 1749.
Proved Jan. 2, 1750.
Liber 17. P. 292.

195. *Robert Carpenter, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of dwelling house, lands and orchard. If she marries, then the whole to be sold and proceeds divided among my children, *Jacob,*

[37] He was son of Daniel Bonnet (one of the Huguenots), who was born in France, 1665, and had wife Jude and children Daniel, John, Peter, Mary, Johana, and Susanna. For a very interesting account of this family, see "Bolton's History of Westchester."

Zophar, Zenas, Barzillai, Bethuel, Josiah, Ruphus and *Mary.*

Witnesses.

DELIVERANCE BROWN
THOMAS WRIGHT
ANTHONY WOODHOUSE

Feb. 25, 175$^{0}_{1}$.

Proved May 17, 1751.

196. *John Hutchins, Northcastle.*

"This 18th day of 2nd month called April." Leaves to his mother *Rubine Hutchins* ⅓ of lands. Rest of estate to wife *Charity*, and children *Basheba, Keziah, Charity*, and to an expected child. Makes "my brother *Joshua Hutchins*, and my well esteemed brother *Solomon Haviland*" executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS FRANCKLIN
HENRY FRANCKLIN
JOSHUA CORNELLY

Proved June 3, 1751.

Liber 17. P. 359.

197. *John Fowler, Northcastle.*

"Inn Holder." Leaves to wife *Mary* use of house, barn, orchard, etc. "Also my sorrel mare that goes by her name, with side saddle," and my silver tankard. To sons *Caleb* and *Moses* "all the farm, mead-

ows and lands I now dwell upon," "only *Caleb* is to have the house and barn," and he is to have my silver hilted sword and cane. *Moses* is to have "my silver pike and scimetar." Mentions daughters *Phebe Rundel, Mary Brown, Abigail Baker, Rebecca Hyatt, Zerpah Dickinson, Miriam Husk.* "My land in *Northcastle*, situate in *Fortinears, Water & Co's* Patent, to be sold."

July 1, 1747.
Proved Sept. 14, 1747.
Liber 16. P. 203.

198. *John Brown, Yonkers.*

"Farmer." Leaves to wife *Jane* all estate for life. Makes his wife, and brother *Abraham Brown* executors. "If my wife remarries, my estate is to go to my 3 children, *John, Jane* and one son which is not yet born."

Witnesses.
ANDRE NAUDAIN
EDWARD SMITH
PETER YATES
Nov. 7, 1747.

199. *John Palmer* Esq,* *Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Rebecca,* "my lot on the west side of Throggs neck, known by the name of the two

* He was son of Sylvanus Palmer. See No. 162.

houses I bought of one *Bailey*." To sons *Philip* and *Marcus* "all my salt meadow that lies within the bounds of their deed from me, except 2 lots of meadow that lie on the lower end of the cove, on the south side of the brook." To sons *Lewis* and *Benjamin*, "my dwelling house and all other lands and £25 privilege in the Sheep Pasture of *Westchester*." Mentions sons *John*, *Thomas*, *Jeremiah*, and daughters *Esther* and *Martha*.

Dated Dec. 30, 1747.

Liber 16. P. 231.

200. *Edmund Fowler*, *Eastchester*.

Leaves to son *Gilbert* £200. To son *Edward*, "all land in *Eastchester* at a place called Hutchins, bought of *Jasper Drake*, and all meadow bought of *Thomas Stute*; except 7 acres of land and 2 acres of salt meadow, house, land and grist mill, lying to the north of the house and mills and to be measured off." These are to be sold by executors. Also leaves to son *Edward* 4 acres of salt meadow bought of *Samuel Fowler* at Hutchins. At the expiration of 12 years or if wife *Rachel* remarries, the executors are to sell the rest of real estate. "My son *Solomon* is to be kept to school or Colledge, and given him learning fit to qualifie him to be a Doctor." Mentions daughters *Rachel*, *Hannah* and *Abigail*.

Makes wife and *John Bartow* and *Anthony Bartow* executors.

Witnesses.

BARTHOLOMEW FOGE
NATHAN PALMER
ELIJAH FLOOD

Dated Nov. 30, 1747.
Proved Jan. 5, 174$\frac{7}{8}$.
Liber 16. P. 246.

201. *Joseph Green, Westchester.*

Use of property to wife *Hannah.* Legacies to sons *Joseph* and *John.* Leaves to son *Caleb* all lands and houses, "except 60 acres on the south side of the highway that goes to the North river, and joining on the west to *Joseph Washburn's* land, which I give to my son *Gilbert.*"

Feb. 16, 174$\frac{3}{4}$.
Proved March 22, 1747.

202. *John Haviland, Rye.*

After support of wife *Sarah* all houses and lands are left to sons *W^m^, Samuel, John, Joseph* and *Benjamin.* Mentions daughters *Sarah, Charity, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth* and *Abigail.* Makes "my

brother *Thomas*, my cousin *Benjamin Haviland* of *Rye*, and my son *W^m^*, executors."

Dated March 11, 1747.

Proved March 30, 1748.

203. *Quintan Crawford* of *Northcastle, East Patent.*

Leaves to wife *Dorothy* "my Great Bible" and use of land, etc. Leaves all lands to sons *Felix* and *Uriah*. Mentions sons *John* and *Israel*, and daughter *Tamathy*.

Witnesses.

RICHARD WESCOT
JONATHAN WESCOT
LEWIS MCDONALD

May 7, 1747.

Proved Sept. 6, 1748.

Liber 16. P. 345.

204. *Joseph Sherwood, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* use of lands and houses. Also "my land on Menursink Island, and all land on Christ Church street in *Rye* bought of *John Maynard*." Leaves all lands to "my only son *Joseph*." Mentions daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Solomon Purdy*,

"the children of my daughter *Phebe*, deceased, late wife of *Gilbert Bloomer* of *Rye*."

Witnesses.

THOMAS KNIFFEN
AMOS KNIFFEN
JOHN CARHART

Aug. 2, 1748.

Proved Sept. 17, 1748.

205. *Moses Taylor, Yonkers.*

"Blacksmith." Leaves to son *Moses* a tract of land in *Yonkers*, near *Jonathan Archer's*, and salt meadow in *Eastchester*. To wife *Sarah* and son *Elnathan* the land where I live. Mentions daughters *Mary, Sarah Hunt* and *Abigail Dane*.

Dated Sept. 5, 1748.

Proved Oct. 13, 1748.

206. *Joseph Haight, Rye.*

Mentions daughters *Elizabeth, Sarah, Philena*, and son *Joseph*. Executors are "to give a deed to *Joseph Fowler* of *Harisons*, for my house and lands in *Rye*, according to agreement made with him, and now in the hands of *Hachaliah Theall*."

Dated Jan. 12, 1748.

Proved June 30, 1748.

207. *Obadiah Palmer, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to wife *Anne*, "a silver tankard left to her by my mother." Executors are to sell all lands. Mentions daughter *Hester Angevine*, and sons *Samuel, Benjamin, Elias, David, Obadiah* and *Caleb.*

Witnesses.

SOLOMON PALMER
GILBERT PALMER
JOHN STEVENSON

Dated Feb. 27, 1748.

208. *Robert Elliott, Bedford.*

Leaves to daughters *Mary* and *Deborah* all undivided lands. To wife *Millicent* use of house and lands for life, then to son *John.*

Witnesses.

ZACHARIAH MILLS
SAMUEL MILLER
RI. WESCOT

Dated Aug. 14, 1732.

Proved Nov. 10, 1748.

At time of probate the widow was *Millicent Miller.*

209. *Jeremiah Gannong* Sr, *Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Martha,* all lands, etc.
Witnesses.
JOHN GANNONG
GILBERT ARNOLD
Wm FRITH
Sept. 8, 1746.
Proved June 20, 1748.

210. *Stephen Williams, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Rachel* use of house and lands till son *Frederick* is 21. To son *Stephen* land on the west side of the highway opposite my house, which I bought of *Samuel Marvin, John Warren* and the executors of *Jonathan Hustead.* Also a lot of salt meadow bought of *Samuel Warren,* on east side of *Westchester* Great Creek, and £25 privilege in the Sheep Pasture. Mentions son *Gillet,* daughters *Anna* and *Sarah.* Makes brother *John* and *Israel Honeywell* executors.
Witnesses.
ISAAC WILLIAMS
CORNELIUS HUNT
JOHN BARTOW
Dated July 16, 1743.
Proved July 25, 1749.
Liber 16. P. 499.

211. *Frederick Phillipse* Esq,[38].

"Whereas my late uncles *Adolph Phillipse* and *Jacobus Van Cortlandt* formerly purchased in fee simple from *John Richbell*, a certain tract of land situate at *Mamaroneck;* and afterwards my uncle *Jacobus Van Cortlandt* did convey his interest in said tract to *Adolph Phillipse* which by his death comes to me as his heir at law, I leave it to my eldest son *Frederick Phillipse*, except so much of it as interferes with or runs over Bronx river into the Manor of Phillipsburg." He also leaves him the Manor of Phillipsburg, bounded west by Hudsons river, north by Croton river, east by Bronx river, and running south by Bronx river until a direct west line touches the south side of a creek or hill called Pappirinimo which divides York Island from the main. Also the Kings Bridge with rights of toll, etc. This is entailed to the eldest son, and so for ever. My executors are to expend £400 towards building and furnishing a Church of England as by law established, on the farm near, and to the north-

[38] Frederick Phillipse was the grandson of Frederick Flypsen, the wealthiest man in New Amsterdam. (See No. 23.) His father, Philip Phillipse, died on the island of Barbadoes at an early age. By the will of his grandfather, and by the death of his uncle Adolph Phillipse (who died intestate), he became sole owner of the Manor of Phillipsburg, and also of the entire tract now Putnam County, N. Y. His daughter, Mary, married Colonel Roger Morris, January 19, 1758. Margaret died at the age of thirteen. The Manor House of Frederick Phillipse is now the City Hall of Yonkers. His son Frederick was the last Lord of the Manor. Being banished and his estate confiscated, he died in England.

ward of the house now in possession of *Wm Jones*, by Sawmill river, unless I shall erect the same in my life time. And I devise the farm now in possession of *Wm Jones*, to all my children In Trust, for the use of the minister, and so to remain for ever as a Glebe for said church. Lands in Putnam Co. and houses in *New York*, left to children *Frederick*, *Philip*, *Susanah* wife of *Beverly Robinson*, *Mary*, and *Margaret*. Liberal provision made for wife *Johanah*.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH MURRAY
W^M LIVINGSTON
JAMES EMOTT

Dated June 6, 1751.
Proved Oct. 14, 1751.
Liber 18. P. 1.

212. *John Disbrow ^Sr, Rye.*

"Very infirm and weak." Leaves to son *John*, after death of wife *Sarah*, all houses and lands. Legacies to daughter *Ann*, and *Sarah* wife of *Roger Park*. Makes wife, and friends *Cornelius Flamen* and *Ebenezer Kniffin* of *Rye*, executors.

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN TALMADGE
GAMALIEL CARMAN
SAMUEL KNIFFIN

Dec. 15, 1749.
Proved Oct. 12, 1751.

213. *John Disbrow Jr, Rye.*

Leaves estate to his sisters, *Sarah*, wife of *Roger Park*, and *Annie*. Legacy "to *Annie* daughter of *Hannah Ferris*." Makes sister *Annie* and trusty friend *Ebenezer Kniffin* executors.

Witnesses.

J. Wetmore
Hanah Carmen
Susanah Leveridge

Aug. 28, 1751.

Proved Oct. 12, 1751.

214. *John Brundage, Northcastle.*

To wife *Mary* use of house, etc. To son *Thomas* all houses and lands. Legacies to daughters *Mary*, *Tamer*, and *Marianne*. Makes wife, and brother in law *Jonathan Baker* executors.

Sept. 12, 1751.

Proved Oct. 21, 1751.

215. *John Woolsey Sr, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* £60. Rest of estate to be sold and one half the money is to be used for benefit of son *Gilbert*, "to bring him up to learning." If he

die before 21, the estate to go to my brothers *Wm*, *Jonathan* and *Richard.*

Witnesses.

SAMUEL MILLER
PETER HELMES
GEO. MCDONALD

Dated Nov. 27, 1751.

216. *Frederick Van Cortlandt.*[39]

"Of the Little Yonckers." "Infirm and weake." "My body to be buried in a family vault which I intend to build on my Plantation on the little hill, which lyes to the north eastward of Turtle Brook." "Whereas I am now finnishing a large stone house on the plantation on which I now live, which with the said Plantation will, by virtue of my father's will devolve on my eldest son *James.*" I leave him my mill boat and canoe. Leaves lots and houses in *New York* to children *Ann, Eve, Augustus* and *Frederick.*

[39] He was the son of Jacobus Van Cortlandt and Eva Phillipse his wife. He was born 1698, and died February 12, 1749. The "large stone house" is yet standing, and known as the Van Cortlandt mansion, in Van Cortlandt Park, and the family vault where his remains rest is nearby. The lands in New York included two houses on the west side of Broadway, near Bowling Green, and a wide lot on the south side of Pearl Street, on the west side of Coenties Slip. The latter was given by Frederick Phillipse to his daughter Eva, and remained in possession of her descendants to recent times. The daughter Ann married Nathaniel Marston. Eve married Henry White.

Makes wife *Frances* and brother in law *John Chambers*, *Peter Jay*, and son *James* executors.

Witnesses.

Wm Stevenson
Isaac Ver Millye
Cornelius Vandenbergh
Abraham Stagg

Dated Oct. 2, 1749.
Proved Dec. 20, 1751.
Liber 18. P. 61.

217. *John Allee, Westchester.*

Leaves estate to son *Peter* and other children (*not named*).

Witnesses.

Samuel Bernard and
Daniel Cicartte (Sicard?)

April 30, 1750.
Proved March 6, 1752.

218. *Philip Pell, Pelham.*

"I leave to my present wife *Phebe* all plate that now remains, which she brought with her when we were married," and I order my son *Philip* to "maintain her in an honourable manner." All the valuable goods and plate which I have by my first wife *Hannah*, are to be divided between my 2 daughters

Hannah and *Martha.* Rest of estate to son *Philip.* Makes wife *Phebe*, son *Philip* and brother in law *Wm Mott*, executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH RODMAN
JOSEPH PELL
JOHN BARFON

Dated Dec. 1, 1751.

Proved March 14, 1752.

219. *Isabella Morris.*

"Widow of His late Excellency *Lewis Morris* Esq." Leaves to daughter *Euphemia Norris*, "all the lot in *New York* adjoining to the lot whereon her late husband *Matthew Norris* built a house,[40] and extending from Broadway to New Street, and was formerly conveyed by my deceased husband and myself to said *Matthew Norris.*"

Leaves legacies to daughter *Mary Pearse, Ann Antil, Arabella Graham, Elizabeth White* and *Margaret.* Mentions grand children *Isabella Kearney, Mary Van Horne, Euphemia Kearney*, and *Graham Kearney.* Whereas my son in law *Richard Ashfield* by will made many years before his death, left his real estate to his 4 children, and before his death my

[40] The lot above mentioned is on the east side of Broadway, next south of Exchange Place. Lewis Morris also had another house and lot next south of the above, which is the one described as extending from Broadway to New Street.

daughter *Isabella* bore him 3 children, and I am advised that his estate will go to his 3 older surviving children, viz. *Lewis, Mary* and *Isabella*," she makes provision for the 3 younger ones, *Patience, Richard,* and *Pearse.*

Makes son *Lewis,* and *Robert Hunter Morris* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN COXE
JOHN FREHOCK
D. MARTIN
SUSANAH ROBINSON

Dated Aug. 9, 1746.
Proved April 20, 1752.
Liber 18. P. 97.

220. *Thomas Pell* Sr,[41] *Manor of Pelham.*

Leaves to daughter *Ann Broadhust* " use of room she now lives in" until married. "But if my son *Joseph* doth not like or approve of her living in said room, he shall build her a small house of about 16 feet square, and alow her the use of 6 acres of land." " My brother *John* is to have a suitable living." Wife *Ann* to have the use of best room and use of 60 acres of land. Leaves to sons *John, Thomas, Joshua, Philip* and *Caleb* each £3, they having received their

[41] He was son of John Pell, Proprietor of the Manor of Pelham, who, on September 20, 1689, conveyed to Jacob Leisler the tract of land now New Rochelle.

portion before. Leaves to son *Josiah Pell* all houses and lands. Legacies to daughters *Mary Sands*, *Sarah Palmer*, and *Beersheba*, and grand son *Samuel Broadhust*. Makes sons *Philip* and *Joseph* executors.

Sept. 3, 1739.

Proved Aug. 18, 1752.

221. *Joseph Pell* Esq, *Pelham.*

Leaves to son *Joseph* all my neck of land with half my meadow in the Manor of Pelham, commonly called the upper neck, joining to the west side of *Ann Hooks* neck, now belonging to *Samuel Rodman.* Leaves to son *Thomas* all the Tract or Plantation whereon I now live, and the other half of meadows. Provides for wife *Phebe*, and daughters *Susannah*, *Sarah* and *Ann.* Makes "my trusty friends *John Bartow* of *Westchester*, *Samuel Sneden* of *Eastchester*, and *Jacobus Bleecker* of *New Rochelle*," executors.

Witnesses.

DANIEL DEAN
RACHEL DEAN
ROBERT ROLF

Aug. 31, 1752.

Proved Sept. 28, 1752.

222. *Henry Tippett.*[42]

"In the Name of God, Amen, whom I wholly adore, and to whose Providential care I resign myself." "Late of *Phillipsburg*, but now of *New York*." "My body is to be buried at *Mr. John Hyatt's* at *Phillipsburg* by my daughter *Hester Hyatt* deceased." Leaves to daughter *Hetabela* (*Mehetabel?*) a house and lot in *New York* bounded north by Dey street, south by the Rope walk, east by Lot 19, west by lot 21. Mentions *Henry Hyatt*, son of *Arnold Hyatt*, and "my deceased daughter *Hester*."

Dated Sept. 2, 1752.

Proved Nov. 3, 1752.

223. *Thomas Lawrence,*[43] *Westchester.*

Leaves wife use of property. To son *Thomas* my Great Bible, gun and silver hilted sword, when 18. Leaves to sons *Thomas* and *Nathaniel* all lands.

[42] Probably son of George Tippett. (See No. 6.) Tippett's Brook, near Van Cortlandt Park, derived its name from him. George Tippett has a daughter Dorcas, who married Samuel Berrian. The later generations of the Tippetts removed to Nova Scotia after the Revolution.

[43] Thomas Lawrence was son of Jonathan, who was son of Thomas Lawrence, who was one of the Patentees of Newtown, 1666. His brother Wm. Lawrence married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown, L. I.

Legacies to daughters *Deborah, Margaret, Mary* and *Elizabeth.*

Witnesses.

CORNELIUS HUNT
SAMUEL EMBREE
ADRIAN LA FORGE

May 13, 1752.

Proved Oct. 16, 1752.

224. *Leonard Brown, Yonkers.*

"Farmer." "It is my real will, and I do order that my 2 mullatto children *Robert* and *Mary* be free. *Robert* is to be brought up by *Charles Warner*, and *Mary* by *Abigail Emmons.*" Leaves legacy to *Sarah Rier's* son *Gilbert.* Makes wife *Catharine* and *Wm Stevenson* executors. "They are to sell all estate except what my wife brought to me." Rest of estate to wife and daughter *Elizabeth.*

Witnesses.

EDWARD MEEKER
RICHARD CRAB
PETER YATES

Dated Oct. 6, 1752.

Proved Oct. 16, 1752.

225. *Frederick Devooe, Morrisania.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of estate, but if she marries, then to have only £30. Legacies to daugh-

ters *Abigail Brown, Hester, Sarah, Mary* and *Leah.* Rest of estate to sons *Frederick, Daniel, David, John, Thomas* and *Abraham.*

Witnesses.

JOSHUA BISHOP
JAMES COLLARD
W^M MOORE

Dated Aug. 8, 1751.
Proved April 30, 1753.

226. *Benjamin Barrett, Westchester.*

"Gentleman." Executors to sell all estate. Leaves to niece *Martha* wife of *Stephen Honeywell* £500. Legacies to "my half sister *Sarah Night*" (*Knight?*), "my half brothers *W^m*, *Thomas* and *Samuel Waters.*"

Dated Sept. 5, 1750.
Proved April 23, 1753.

227. *Mary Lievre, New Rochelle.*

"Widow." Leaves house and lands to *John Badeau.* "To *Catharine* widow of *Isaac Coutant,* the best of my diamond rings." Rest of estate "to

Susannah Pelletreau,[44] widow, and daughter of *Elizabeth Heurtin*, living in *New York*."

Dated May 11, 1753.

Liber 18. P. 321.

228. *Andrew Allaire, Pelham.*

"Gentleman." Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* use of estate. Legacies to sister *Catharine Barbarie* and *Thomas Pennewell* of *New Rochelle.*

Witnesses.

NICHOLAS BELLY

BERNARD RYNLANDER

Dated March 18, 1752.

Proved May 6, 1753.

229. *John Sutton, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to wife *Emma* £100. To son *Robert* "a silver bowl which I purchased from the estate of my brother *Robert Sutton*, and marked with the *Wilson*, frigate." To sons *Wm*, *Joseph*, *John* and *Gilbert*, all my lands at Cow neck on Long Island.

Legacies to daughters *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, *Sarah*, *Emma*. Executors are to sell house and land.

[44] Susannah Pelletreau was widow of Paul Pelletreau, and daughter of Captain Wm. Heurtin and his wife Elizabeth. One of her daughters, Susannah, married Wm. Ustick, and was the grandmother of Bishop Onderdonk of Pennsylvania and Bishop Onderdonk of New York.

Makes wife *Emma*, *Wm Mott* and *Edward Merritt* of *Mamaroneck* executors.

Dec. 9, 1752.

Proved April 5, 1753.

230. *John Merritt, Rye.*

Provides for wife *Mary*. Leaves to son *Caleb* all land in *Greenwich*, Ct., where he lives. To sons *Nathan* and *Thomas* house and lands in *Rye*. *Thomas* to have the north part, and *Nathan* the south part with house. "Reserving ½ acre at the corner of the south part, joining to the King Street road, and land of *Stephen Stockholm*, and to be a square. Forever to remain as a burying place for myself and family, and where some children are already buried." Mentions sons *Daniel* and *John*, and daughters *Phebe*, *Ruth*, *Mary*, *Hannah*, and *Amy*, and son in law *Reuben Green*.

July 31, 1753.

Proved Aug. 20, 1753.

231. *Abraham Vreedenburgh, Brown's Patent, Rye.*

Makes wife *Sarah*, *Wm Hooker Smith*, *Elisha*

Hyatt executors to sell estate. Wife to have use of it to bring up children (*not named*).

Witnesses.

NICHOLAS HARPER
JOHN VREEDENBURGH
ELIJAH OAKLEY

June 5, 1753.

Proved Aug. 25, 1753.

232. *Jonathan Ferris,*[45] *Throgs Neck.*

Leaves all houses and lands to his "cousin, *John Ferris*, youngest son of my brother *James*." Legacies to brother *Peter* and sisters *Martha Clark* and *Sarah Palmer*, wife of *Solomon Palmer*.

Mentions "my cousin *Benjamin*, son of my brother *James*."

Dated April 25, 1753.

Proved May 21, 1753.

233. *Peter Hatfield, White Plains.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* ⅓ of movables, and use of house. To son *Peter* all houses and lands.

Dec. 28, 1753.

Proved Jan. 25, 1754.

[45] Son of John Ferris, one of the first Patentees of Westchester. The term "cousins" in the will evidently means nephews.

234. *Isaac Contine, Pelham.*

Leaves to wife *Frances* use of house and lot in *New Rochelle*, bought of *Daniel Benit Jr*. All houses and lands in *Pelham* to be sold. Mentions daughters *Jane* and *Susannah*.

June 6, 1752.

Proved Dec. 31, 1753.

235. *Thomas Pell,* Eastchester.*

Wife *Dorothy*. Leaves to son *Daniel* £500 and ½ farm and meadow in *Eastchester*, and my silver tankard and silver tumbler, that formerly belonged to my grand father *John Pell*. One half of my lands in *Eastchester*, *Pelham*, and on Long Island to be sold. Also my right in lands in the Patent at north end of *New Rochelle*, and in the 9 Partners in Duchess Co. Mentions children *Samuel*, *James*, *Dorothy*, *Rachell*, *Thomas*, *Roger*, *John*, *Sarah* wife of *Amos Dodge* and *Mary* wife of *John Ward Jr*.

Dated Sept. 11, 1753.

Proved Feb. 12, 1754.

236. *Wolfert Ecker, Phillipsburgh.*

Leaves estate to wife *Marritie*, and son *Stephen*. Mentions "the child of my grand son *Wolfert*

* He was son of Thomas, the third Lord of the Manor of Pelham. He married Dorothy Ward.

Ecker, son of *Sybout Ecker*." Mentions children *Sybout, Abraham, Marritje.*

Witnesses.

WOLVERT ECKER
PETER BOCKHOUT
JACOB DYCKMAN

Dated March 25, 1753.
Proved April 3, 1754.
Liber 19. P. 32.

237. *Wolvert Ecker.*

Leaves to his grand father *Wolfert Ecker*, a gold ring and all the rest of his property.

Witnesses.

ABRAHAM VAN GELDER
SAMUEL BROWN
HENRY DE FOREST

Dated July 3, 1746.
Proved April 4, 1754.
Letters of Ad^{m} granted to wife *Angeltie*, the grand father being dead.

238. *Joseph Merritt* ^{Sr}, *Rye.*

Wife *Jane.* Leaves to *Joseph Merritt*, son of my eldest son *Joseph*, the house and land on the west side of the road which goes up Hog Pen ridge. Executors are to sell the lot on the east side of same road.

Legacies to sons *Joseph* ^{Jr}, *Thomas* and *Nehemiah*, and daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Joseph Brundage*, *Jane* wife of *Samuel Williams*.

March 27, 1752.

Proved May 28, 1754.

239. *Samuel Carpenter, Northcastle.*

Provides for wife *Rachel*. Leaves to his only son *Wright Carpenter* all lands in *Northcastle*, with provision for an expected child. Leaves legacies to his father *Timothy Carpenter*, and brothers *Ephraim*, *George*, *W*^{m}, *Archelaus*, *Benjamin*, *Silas* and *Timothy*, and to sister *Phebe*.

Witnesses.

THOMAS WEEKS
COLES GOLDING
NATHANIEL MERRITT

June 2, 1754.

Proved June 25, 1754.

240. *Anne Jewell, Eastchester.*

"Widow." Leaves all property to sons *W*^{m}, *Hezekiah* and *Amos*. Makes "my friend *Walter Briggs*" executor.

Dated Dec. 31, 1749.

Proved June 21, 1754.

241. *Jonathan Odell* ^{Sr}, *Lower Yonkers.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of property. Leaves to "my cousin *Nehemiah* son of *Jonathan Odell* deceased," all my salt meadow in *Eastchester*, one 3 acre lot bought of *Edmund Fowler*, and another lot bought of *Caleb* and *Aaron Hoit*, 3 acres, and all my rights in *Eastchester*. Legacy to *John Odell*, grand son of my brother *John* deceased. Makes wife and *W*^{m} *Odell* executors.

July 26, 1753.

Proved Aug. 17, 1754.

242. *John Ward* ^{Jr}, *Eastchester.*

Mentions wife *Mary*, and children (*not named*).

Dated Aug. 3, 1754.

Proved Sept. 16, 1754.

243. *Jacob Wallace, Salem.*

Leaves to brothers *John* and *James* all estate, with house and lot in *Ridgefield*. Mentions "Heirs of my sister *Rachel Dauchy*, viz. *John*, *James*, *Philip*, *Nathan*, *Mary* and *Elizabeth*," "my sister *Sarah St. John*, and her son *Jacob*," "my sister *Agnes Benedict*," "*Jacob* son of my brother *James*." Makes "my

friend *Samuel Field* in Duchess Co." and brothers *John* and *James* executors.

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN CLOSE
PETER BENEDICT
THADDEUS CRANE

Sept. 7, 1754.
Proved Oct. 30, 1754.
Liber 18. P. 188.

244. *Joseph Hadley, Yonkers.*

Executors are to sell real estate. Provides for wife *Rebecca*, and children *George, Jacob, Wm, Isaac, Johannah, Elizabeth.* These being unmarried, he leaves them each £40 more than to his married children, viz., *Joseph, Rebecca Post* and *Mehitabel* wife of *Isaac Vermilye Jr*. Makes "my brother in law *Edward Smith* of *Yonkers*, and my wife's brother *Jacob Dyckman* of *New York* Island," executors.

Dated July 28, 1749.
Proved Nov. 9, 1754.

245. *Charles McCrady, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to wife (*no name*) the use of house where I now live and lands about it for life, then to sons *Charles* and *James*. Legacies to "my grand son

Charles Corey," "my son in law *George Corey*, and friend *Joseph Harris*" executors.

Witnesses.

SUSANAH (wife of JAMES HUNT)

SARAH HUNT

Dated Oct. 9, 1754.

Proved Nov. 20, 1754.

246. *Moses Fowler, Northcastle.*

"Innholder." Leaves movables and use of house to wife *Elizabeth*. To sons *Henry* and *Newbury* "the farm where I live in *Northcastle*." To eldest son *Henry* "my silver pike given to me by my honored father *Wm Fowler*." To son *Newbury* "my scimetar given me by my father." Makes brother *Caleb*, brother in law *Samuel Haight*, and brother in law *Robert Dickinson* and *Peter Tottem^Jr* executors. Mentions "my honored mother *Mary Merritt*."

Jan. 3, 1755.

Proved April 3, 1755.

247. *Thomas Pell^Jr, Pelham.*

Leaves to his father a silver-headed cane and pair of glasses. To mother *Martha* a suit of mourning clothes. To brother *Roger* £200. Legacies to sisters *Sarah Dodge, Keziah Lawrence, Mary Ward,*

Dorothy and *Rachel*, "my brother in law *John Ward* ^{Jr}."

Dated Jan. 2, 1752.

Proved March 12, 1755.

(See No. 235.)

248. *Wm Pinckney, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Ithamar* use of land bought of *Nicholas Dean* and house on it where I now live. Legacies to sisters *Ithamar* wife of *Joseph Conkling*, *Jane* wife of *John Jones*, *Mary* wife of *John Hunt*, *Sarah* wife of *Caleb Hunt*, *Jemima* wife of *Israel Honeywell* ^{Jr}, "my grand daughter *Mary*, wife of *Peter Vermilye*."

Dated Nov. 16, 1751.

Proved March 6, 1755.

249. *Benjamin Birdsall, Rye.*

Wife *Elizabeth*. Leaves to son *Isaac* all lands in *Rye*, "and all lands coming to me by right of survivorship as Patentee in the tract called the Oblong." Leaves to daughter *Mary*, wife of *Anthony Trip*, all rights in Lots 62 and 26, on Oblong.

Witnesses.

Owen Stringham
John Coutant
Stephen Prior

Nov. 27, 1754.

Proved May 14, 1755.

250. *Caleb Kniffin, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of house. To son *James* the lot called *Samuel Lane's* lot, 19 acres, except 5 acres at the north end. To son *John* 10 acres on the Cross road, between *Joseph Kniffin's* land and *Joshua Brundage's* land. To son *Caleb* his house and lot after wife's decease.

Mentions "my brother *Amos*" executor, daughters *Anna, Sarah, Mary* and *Esther.*

April 7, 1755.

Proved May 31, 1755.

251. *Wm Stringham, Rye.*

Wife *Catharine.* Leaves to son *Wm* the house and lot. Mentions brothers and 3 daughters (*not named*).

May 19, 1755.

Proved July 28, 1755.

252. *John Moroo, New Rochelle.*

Leaves property to son *Daniel* and daughter *Jane Raven.* Mentions "my daughter in law *Jane Moroo.*"

March 23, 1751.

Proved June 28, 1755.

253. *Underhill Budd,*[46] *Mamaroneck.*

To wife *Sarah* personal property. To son *Gilbert*, when 21, all houses and lands. Legacies to daughters *Sarah* wife of *Andrew Lyon*, *Thomas* and *Mary*.

May 10, 1755.

Proved May 31, 1755.

254. *Mary Odell, Phillipsburg.*

"Widow of *Jonathan Odell.*" Leaves property to cousins *Odell Close* of *Horse Neck*, Conn., *Nathaniel Tompkins*, and *Nathaniel Odell.* Makes friend *Wm Odell* executor.

Dated May 29, 1754.

Proved Oct. 8, 1755.

255. *Phillip Isaacs, Eastchester.*

"Merchant." Leaves to *Isaac Isaacs* of *New York* "all that I shall be possessed of."

Dated Oct. 19, 1755.

Proved March 1, 1756.

256. *Joseph Sarlls, Westchester.*

"Gentleman." Wife *Martha* has use of house. All estate to be sold at "Publick auction." Pro-

[46] Son of Joseph, and grandson of Joseph who was the first Proprietor of Budd's Neck, and great-grandson of John Budd of Southold, L. I.

ceeds to be divided among children *James, Jeremiah, Joseph, Reuben, Elizabeth* and *Gloriana.* Makes wife and son *James* and "my well beloved cousin *Wm Dusenbury*" executors.

Dated June 10, 1755.

Proved March 9, 1756.

257. *Samuel Lyon, Rye.*

Wife *Hannah.* All property left to children *Wm, Nehemiah, Silvanus, Benjamin, Abraham, Monmouth, Elizabeth* wife of *Nathaniel Sherwood, Abigail* and *Hannah.* Makes brother *Joseph* and son *Wm* executors.

Jan. 1, 1756.

Proved March 17, 1756.

258. *Jane Jones,* Eastchester.*

Leaves to son *John* 5s. To daughters *Mary* and *Elizabeth Weeden,* all lands, and all interests left in the will of their father and brother.

July 30, 1756.

Proved Aug. 11, 1756.

* Jane Jones was the widow of Thomas Weeden, whose will mentions wife Jane and daughters Mary and Elizabeth.

259. *Nathaniel Lewis, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of house. To daughter *Jane*, "one good feather bed, bedding and curtains thereto belonging, and my Great Bible." Rest of estate "to only son *James*." Mentions daughter *Anne*, and "other children" (*not named*).

Makes son *James* and *Edward Stevenson* executors.

Dated Oct. 21, 1756.

Proved Nov. 8, 1756.

Liber 20. P. 120.

260. *Samuel Wilson, Rye.*

To oldest son *Samuel*, "all houses and lands near Croton river, which I bought of *Courtlandt*." To son *Benjamin* "the house and land where *Valentine Worder* lives, which was formerly *John Taylor's*." To son *Justus* "my land called Banks Ridge, in *Rye*." To son *Jotham* "my land in *Rye*, formerly *Samuel Crampton's*." To son *Andrew* "all lands in *Greenwich*, Conn., and my land in *Rye* called a half Lot, joining to *John Merritt's*, which I bought of *Joseph Sherwood*." To wife *Phebe* "use of house till youngest son *Thomas* is of age," "called the Home-

stead." Legacy to daughter *Susanah.* Makes wife and brother *Joseph* executors.

Witnesses.

LAZARUS SCOTT
ANDREW LYON
JOHN CARHART

June 30, 1756.
Proved Aug. 10, 1756.

261. *Isaac Smith, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* "the bed she brought unto me," and use of ⅓ estate. To eldest son *David* the land I bought of *Joseph Clark,* lying by Beaver Dam river. "All other lands to be sold after the death of my father and his wife." Legacies to children *Matthias, Jesse, Isaac, Benjamin, Sarah, Mercy, Esther* and *Annie.* Makes his brother *Jacob* and *Zebadiah Mills* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN MILLER
STEPHEN MILLER
ZEBADIAH MILLS

Dated April 29, 1748.
Proved May 27, 1756.

262. *Sarah Vail, Westchester.*

"Widow." Legacies to daughter *Elizabeth,* and

"to *Isaac Vail* son of my son *Matthew*," "my son in law *Thomas Vail*."

Witnesses.

MARY VAIL

THOMAS VAIL

Dated July 23, 1754.

Proved Dec. 16, 1756.

263. *Samuel Dusenbury, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Storekeeper." Executors are to sell all estate. Legacies to sons *Gilbert Budd Dusenbury* and *Samuel Denton Dusenbury* (both under 21), to wife *Sarah* and daughter *Nancy*.

Makes *Wm Dusenbury Seward* of *Northcastle* and *Joseph Budd Jr* of Cortlandts Manor executors.

Witnesses.

OBADIAH PURDY

JOHN GUE

JOSHUA STRANG

Feb. 7, 1757.

Proved Feb. 16, 1757.

Liber 20. P. 197.

264. *John Halleck, Northcastle.*

"Mill wright." "This 26th day of the 3d month called March," 1757. All estate to be sold at "Pub-

lick Vendue." Leaves to wife *Martha* the use of £100, but if she marries, then to have only £35. To son *John* £300. To son *James* £250. To sons *Daniel* and *Samuel* £200 each. To daughters *Martha* and *Phebe* £80 each when 21. "If any of my younger children marry before coming of age, their portions to be paid to them. Provided they marry amongst, and according to the order of Friends." Mentions "my father *John Halleck* of Long Island."

Witnesses.

JOHN SEARLES
CALEB LATTING
NATHANIEL MERRITT

Proved April 29, 1757.

265. *Richard Cornell, Scarsdale.*

Leaves to sons *Richard, Joseph, John* and *Benjamin* all lands in *Scarsdale, New Rochelle* and *Mamaroneck*, not disposed of by deeds. To son *Joseph* my silver watch. To son *Benjamin* my clock and cart. To my daughter *Mary* widow of *Edward Sands*, one Pistole, over and above what I have already given her. Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Aaron Quimby*, *Deborah* wife of *Matthew Franklin*, *Hannah* widow of *Josiah Quimby*, *Rebecca* wife of *Edward Burling*, and "to *Hannah Griffin* and *Eliza-*

beth Haviland daughters of my daughter *Phebe* late wife of *John Williams.*"

Witnesses.

PETER HUGGEFORD
JARED ERWIN
MAGDALEN KELLY

Oct. 31, 1756.

Proved April 1, 1757.

266. *Joseph Anderson, Rye.*

Leaves legacies to children *Zipporah, Anne, Joseph* and *Jeremiah.* Mentions my loving and honored father, *James Anderson, Greenwich,* Conn.

May 6, 1756.

Dated May 9, 1757.

267. *Stephen Van Cortlandt, New York.*

Leaves to son *Philip* "all my farm and Plantation in the Manor of Cortlandt, now in tenure of *Jacob Cornwell.*" Mentions father *Philip Van Cortlandt,* and mother *Catharine,* daughter of *Abraham De Peyster,* and sons *Philip* and *Wm Ricketts Van Cortlandt* (to whom he leaves a great deal of property in *New York*), wife *Mary,* and brother *Pierre Van Cortlandt.*

Dated June 7, 1754.

Proved May 24, 1757.

268. *Nicholas Harper, Rye.*

"Mariner." Provides for wife *Anne.* Legacies to son *Thomas*, "my daughter *Sarah* to have and enjoy a silver spoon, now in possession of *Sarah Horton.*" To daughter *Joanna* "all goods that were my wife *Joanna's.*" To son *Godfrey* "my silver knee buckles." "Whatever money or goods may come from the estate of *Sarah Hunt* of *Exeter*, are to be divided among my first wife's children." Mentions "my prize money on board the Brig *Johnson.*" Makes wife and *Mr. Gabriel Lynch* of *White Plains*, executors.

Dated Aug. 6, 1756.

Proved June 27, 1757.

269. *Joseph Kniffen, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* use of house, and all the land on same side of the road, for life, then to my 4 daughters *Hannah* wife of *Benjamin Roe*, *Anna*, *Phebe* wife of *Jonathan Brown*, and *Elizabeth.* The land is bounded east by *Thomas Kniffen* and *Cornelius Willett*, west by *Ebenezer Kniffen*, north by Grace Church street, south by *Ebenezer Kniffen* and *Roger Park.* Mentions sons *Daniel* and *Obadiah*, and grand daughter *Phebe*, daughter of *Benjamin Roe.* Executors are to sell the piece of land in Grace Church street, bounded north by *Zebediah*

Brown, south by highway, west by *Jonathan Brown.* Whereas there is in *Rye* a certain tract of land which I and *Robert Bloomer* deceased formerly leased to *Anthony Miller*, the executors are to sue for and recover. Makes friends *Thomas* and *Ebenezer Kniffen* executors.

March 21, 1755.

Proved July 29, 1757.

270. *Underhill Barnes, Westchester.*

"Gentleman." Wife *Miriam.* Leaves to son *W^m^* all rights that I have, and the improvements which I have made on a farm in the Manor of Phillipsburg. Legacies to children *Miriam, Sarah,* "my daughter *Jane* and her son *Marmaduke,*" *Rebecca, Phebe, John, Isaac* and *Gilbert.* Executors are to sell real estate. Makes wife and *Marcus Palmer* and *Anthony Bartow* executors.

Witnesses.

DANIEL BARTOW
STEPHEN HONEYWELL
HENRY CHARLICK J^R^

Dated Dec. 6, 1750.

Proved Sept. 21, 1757.

271. *Mary Merritt, Rye.*

"Widow of *John Merritt.*" Leaves legacies to daughters *Mary* wife of *Reuben Green* of *Greenwich,*

Hannah wife of *Samuel Pine, Ruth* wife of *Solomon Purdy Jr*, and to son *Caleb*.

Sept. 29, 1757.

Proved Nov. 21, 1757.

272. *James Bonnett, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of house, barn and orchard, "and 25 acres adjoining, bounded west by Hutchinsons river, north by *John Bonnett*, south by *John Soless* and the river, east by my own land to a stone wall that crosses my land to the west of a field called Jochens field." Leaves to *Peter Bonnett*, son of my eldest brother *Peter*, and to *Peter, John* and *Daniel*, sons of *John Bonnett*, a piece of land called the Commons, which I bought of the Town of *New Rochelle*, bounded west by *Jacob Scurman*, north by lands of *McCready*, south by land of *John Bonnet* deceased, 13 acres. To my cousin (*nephew*) *James*,* son of my brother *John*, land on the east side of Hutchinsons river, with houses, etc. Executors are to sell a lot on the east part of the farm, bounded north by my late brother *John*, east by *Richbell's* line, south by *John Soless*. Makes brother *Richard Willis, Richard Smith* and *James Smith* executors.

Sept. 26, 1757.

Proved Dec. 21, 1757.

* He was probably nephew of Peter, and son of John Bonnett. See No. 194.

273. *Stephen Gerain, New Rochelle.*

"Husbandman." Leaves to wife *Susanne* use of house and lands for life, then to grand son *Moses Clark*, and he is to pay legacies to his sisters *Susanne*, *Elizabeth* and *Mary Clark*. Mentions "my daughter, *John Clark's* wife." Makes wife *Susanne*, *John Clark* and *John Parcot*, executors.

Nov. 20, 1745.

Proved Nov. 26, 1757.

274. *Joseph Horton,*[47] *White Plains.*

Leaves legacies to daughters *Bethiah*, *Ann*, *Patience*, and to "the children of my deceased daughter *Mary*." To son *W^m^* "the farm where he now lives on Courtlandt Manor." To son *Joseph* "the farm where I live in the *White Plains*." To son *Azariah*, £25 "if ever he comes to demand it."

Legacy to son *Ambrose*. Makes sons *W^m^* and *Joseph* executors.

Witnesses.

MONMOUTH HUNT J^R^

HANNAH LEWIS

CALEB HYATT

Nov. 8, 1757.

Proved April 4, 1758.

[47] Probably son of David, son of Joseph, son of John, son of Joseph, who married Jane, daughter of John Budd, and settled in Rye, 1707.

275. *James Percutt Jr, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to *Jane De Milt* £15 when 18. To "brother *Peter* if living 5s as my heir at law." Rest of estate to wife *Mary.* Mentions "my honored father *James Percutt.*" Makes wife and *Michael Onazy* executors.

Witnesses.

OBADIAH SMITH
JAMES JAY
GILBERT BLOOMER

April 9, 1758.
Proved April 28, 1758.
Liber 21. P. 12.

276. *Caleb Horton Jr, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves most of estate to son *Caleb.* Legacies to "my wife's sister *Sarah Budd,*" "my father's son *Isaac,*" "my father *Caleb Horton.*"

Witnesses.

ELISHA COVERT
JOHN GEDNEY
HENRY PURDY

April 11, 1758.
Proved May 2, 1758.

277. *Joseph Griffin, Bedford.*

Executors to sell all lands in *Bedford.* Legacies to wife *Phebe*, sons *Zebulon* and *Joseph*, and daughter *Hannah.* Makes wife and *Lewis McDonald* executors.

Witnesses.

EZEKIEL HALSTEAD
ISRAEL LYON
W^M BENIT

Sept. 3, 1757.
Proved June 8, 1758.

278. *Ezekiel Halstead, Rye.*

"Being greatly bruised by a late fall, and most apprehensive of its proving of fatal consequences." Leaves to wife *Mary* the choice of rooms in house. His son *Joseph* is to be provided for, "as he is a cripple." Leaves to son *Ezekiel* when 21, all houses and lands in Peningo neck, in *Rye*, which I bought of *Timothy Knapp*, "and the piece of salt meadow lying between *Samuel Brown* and *Roger Purdy*, adjoining to the burial place," with the upland. To son *Philemon*, when 21, "house and lands in *Harrison's* Purchase, which I bought of *Bartholomew Sears* and *Wm Sewell Sears*, on the west side of the road from *Rye* to *White Plains*, with the saw mill."

To son *Micah* when 21 my farm on the Manor of Cortlandt, about 500 acres with house. Legacies to daughters *Sarah* wife of *Frederick Devoo*, *Abigail* wife of *Hackaliah Brown* ^{Jr}, *Mary Bishop*, and *Charity*.

Witnesses.

HACKALIAH BROWN
ABRAHAM THEALL
JOHN SMITH

Dated Oct. 29, 1757.
Proved Dec. 3, 1757.

279. *John Archer, Eastchester.*

Leaves to son *Abraham* "the house and farm in *Eastchester* at a place called Pond field, which I bought of *Elisha Barton*." To "son *John* 5^{s}, he having received his portion." Legacies to wife *Elizabeth*, and grand son *Jacob* son of *Jacob Archer*. Makes son *Abraham*, *John Townsend* and *Samuel Sneden* executors.

Witnesses.

EDMUND WARD
EDWARD BARTON
JOHN VALENTINE

May 4, 1758.
Proved May 26, 1758.

280. *Sibell Thompson, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to "my nephew *John Neufville*, eldest son of my brother *John* deceased, 5^{s} as heir at law." To sister *Mary Neufville*, all interest in houses and lands in *New Rochelle*.

Legacy to sister *Martha* wife of *James De Bley*

March 6, 1758.

Proved June 23, 1758.

281. *Meram Fowler.*

Leaves to brother *Solomon Fowler* £30. Legacies to *Elizabeth Barton, Elizabeth Pell, Charity Beyeux, Phebe Ward* (*relationship not given*). Makes *Jonathan Archer* executor.

Dated May 13, 1756.

Proved July 5, 1758.

282. *Richard Cornell, Scarsdale.*

Leaves to son *Peter*, "my riding horse given me by my father *Richard Cornell* deceased," and ½ of my lands in *Scarsdale*. Executors are to sell lands at *Northcastle*. Legacies to wife *Mary*, and grand daughter *Mary Cornell*.

Makes son *Peter* and brother *Benjamin Cornell* executors.

May 28, 1758.

Proved Aug. 14, 1758.

283. *Ebenezer Burling, Eastchester.*

Directs all lands, meadows and mills to be sold. Mentions wife and children (*no names given*). Makes *Richard* and *Caleb Lawrence* executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS WRIGHT
PETER DELSPAW
HANNAH CRAIG

Sept. 18, 1758.

Proved Oct. 13, 1758.

284. *Cobus Brown.*

Leaves all property to his mother *Catrin Brown*, and to brothers *Gerritt* and *Abraham*, and sisters *Hannah Brown*, *Effie Woolley*, *Mary Nodine* and *Elizabeth Corsa.*

May 8, 1758.

Proved Nov. 7, 1758.

285. *Thomas Hadden* Esq, *Westchester.*

Leaves to son *Thomas* £20, and "my Dutch Carpenter Plow." Leaves all real estate to daughter *Arabella Hadden.* Mentions sons *Job* and *Bartholomew*, and daughter *Keturah* wife of *John Hedger.*

Dated Feb. 11, 1752.

Proved Nov. 8, 1758.

286. *Nathaniel Carpenter, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Abigail* use of house and lands, until eldest son *Willett* is 14. Executors are to sell real estate then. Legacies to daughters *Miriam* and *Deborah.* Makes brother in law *Caleb Fowler* and *Caleb Lyon* executors.

Nov. 17, 1758.

Proved Dec. 8, 1758.

287. *Joseph Ashpendle, Pelham.*

Leaves property to mother *Martha,* brothers *Thomas* and *W^m^*, and to "my brother *Jonathan's* daughter." Makes "my friends *Harmer Davids* and *Wm Haddon*" executors.

April 19, 1758.

Proved Dec. 11, 1758.

288. *W^m^ Le Conte, New Rochelle.*

"Advanced in years." Legacy to daughter *Anne.* To grand sons *W^m^* and *Richard Bayley* my gun and sword. Legacies to daughters *Susannah* "wife of her now husband *Wm Bayley,*" *Maryanne* wife of *John Boyd,* and *Anna.*

Dated Oct. 9, 1758.

Proved Dec. 13, 1758.

289. *Gabriel Dickson, Manor of Cortlandt.*

To son *Gabriel* £150. Legacies to daughters *Rebecca, Lydia* and *Hannah.* Makes his brother *Joseph* and *Lewis McDonald* executors. Mentions wife (*no name given*).

May 15, 1758.

Proved Dec. 21, 1758.

290. *John Griffin, Bedford.*

Provides for wife *Martha.* Leaves to sons *Gershom, Joseph, John, Russell* and *Gilbert* all lands in *Bedford.*

Makes wife and brother *Joseph* executors.

July 7, 1757.

Proved Dec. 22, 1758.

291. *Anthony Lispenard* Esq, *New Rochelle.*

Leaves to daughter *Abigail* wife of *Jacob Bleyker* (*Bleecker?*) the house and land where I now live, being about 53 acres, about 20 acres whereof formerly belonged to the late *Mr. Moulinar*, and the other 33 acres and the 2 grist mills, where I now live, and ½ the mill pond and dam, all in *New Rochelle.* And she is to pay to the executors £1000. Legacies to sons *Leonard* and *David*, and to daughters *Magdalen* wife of *Andrew Abramse*, and *Mary*

wife of *Wm Rodman.* Mentions grand children *Mary, Elizabeth* and *Abigail,* children of my late son *Anthony.* Makes sons *David* and *Leonard* executors.

Witnesses.

GABRIEL LUDLOW
GABRIEL G. LUDLOW
S. JOHNSON

Aug. 16, 1755.
Proved June 3, 1759.

292. *John Hiatt, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves personal property to wife *Rachel* and daughters *Jane, Mary* and *Elizabeth.* After death of wife the improvements on farm are left to sons *John, Arnold* and *Thomas.*

Witnesses.

JOHN GERRITTSE
MOSES VAN NOSTRAND

Sept. 17, 1758.
Dec. 26, 1758.

293. *Peter Mills, Bedford.*

Leaves to mother *Mary* "use of house and land, so long as she remains my father's widow," then to my brothers *David* and *Reuben.* Legacies to sisters *Deborah, Martha, Dorothy* and *Mary.*

Makes *Obadiah Holmes* and *Zachariah Mills executors.*

Dated May 17, 1758.

Proved June 10, 1759.

294. *Jacob Hunt, Throg's Neck.*

Leaves to wife *Phebe* £200 and use of ⅓ of estate. To "*Martha Youngs* my wife's cousin, wife of *Robert Youngs*," £100. Legacies to "my cousin *Bathsheba* wife of *John Thomas* Jr." Rest to "my only surviving daughter *Philena*." Mentions "my cousin *Nathan*, son of my brother *Solomon Hunt*," and *Catharine*, *Abigail* and *Anne* daughters of *Solomon Hunt*. Makes *James Graham* of *Morrisania*, *James Tucker* of *New York*, *Thomas Willetts*, *John Hunt* and *Anthony Bartow*, executors.

Dated June 17, 1757.

Proved Jan. 9, 1759.

295. *Thomas Hunt* Esq, *Westchester.*

"Advanced in years." Leaves to eldest son 41 acres of salt meadow, bought of *Wm Lawrence*, lying on the west side of Baretto creek, and a £25 privilege in the Sheep Pasture. To son *Charles*, 2 pieces of land bought of executors of *Moses Fowler* Nov. 14, 1745, lying at Long Reach in *Eastchester*, 100 acres. To son *Elvin* the rest of the real estate.

Wife *Mary* is to have the use of house till my son *Elvin* is 21. Mentions "grand son *Silvester*, son of my son *Stephen*," and "*Robert Hunt* ^{Jr}, son of my daughter *Christina*," and "*John Hunt* ^{Jr}, son of my daughter *Alethea* and her husband *John Hunt*," "my daughter *Anna* wife of *John Leggett*," "my daughter *Helena* wife of *Jonathan Odell*," "daughter *Martha* wife of *James Tippett*," and daughter *Marianne*. Makes wife *Mary* executrix.

Dated July 26, 1756.

Proved July 15, 1758.

296. *Solomon Ward, Salem.*

Wife *Sarah*. Leaves to sons *Jonathan* and *Solomon* all lands at *Salem* and at *Norwalk*, Conn. To daughter *Sarah* £40. Daughter *Betty*, £40.

Witnesses.

EZRA RUNDELL
JACOB RUNDELL
THADDEUS CRANE

Dated May 19, 1758.

Proved June 10, 1759.

297. *Lewis Mondrowg, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to friend *John Pritty* all estate, "but if he does not return home from this present expedition

or campaign," then to *Mary* wife of *John Beyea* who is to have £5, and the rest to "the Poor of the Parrish of *Rye.*"

April 22, 1758.

Proved Jan. 31, 1759.

298. *Wm Johnson, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* use of estate for life, then to her son *Joseph Bates*, and her 3 daughters *Hannah Travis*, *Sarah Travis* and *Martha Travis.* Makes wife *Elizabeth*, and her son in law *Moses Travis* executors. Leaves "to my lawful heir, whoever he or she may be, to me unknown at present," 5s.

Nov. 30, 1758.

Proved Feb. 13, 1759.

299. *Caleb Hyatt, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* the use of estate for life, then ⅔ to his sons *Gilbert*, *James*, *Marmaduke*, *Solomon* and *Caleb*, and ⅓ to daughters *Anne*, *Phebe*, *Sarah*, *Abigail* and *Amie.*

Makes his wife and *Aaron Quimby* executors.

Dated Aug. 22, 1748.

Proved March 19, 1759.

300. *Obadiah Hunt, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves all estate to wife *Elizabeth.* Legacies to sons *Obadiah* and *Jonathan* and daughter *Elizabeth.* No real estate mentioned.

Witnesses.

NATHANIEL APPLEBY
SUSANNA BISHOP
STEPHEN PRIOR

Sept. 16, 1756.
Proved April 2, 1759.

301. *Joseph Carle, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Amy* "the use of all that large lower dwelling room, known by the name of the Fore room, of the new house I lately bought of my brother *Peter*, in Phillipse Upper Patent, in Duchess Co." To son *Thomas* "Land in Duchess Co. when he comes of age which will be Feb. 10, 1764." Legacies to daughters *Millicent*, *Amy*, *Phebe*, and to sons *Joseph* and *Adonijah.* Makes *Capt. Annanias Rogers* and *John Bryan* executors.

Jan. 3, 1759.
Proved May 24, 1759.

302. *Joseph Rodman, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to wife *Helena* £350, "a silver teapot, and all the goods she brought with her." "Whereas I

have already given to my son *Samuel* the Plantation whereon he formerly lived in *Flushing*, and another Plantation in *Flushing* on Little Neck Hills, both of which he hath sold for upward of £2400, I mention this to show what estate I have already given to him." Leaves to his grand son *Joseph Rodman* son son of my son *W^m^* deceased, "all my neck of land meadow and premises in *New Rochelle;* which I bought of *Anthony Lispenard*, where I now dwell," with houses, etc., and entails it "from generation to generation forever." Leaves to daughter *Mary Hicks* property in Pennsylvania. Leaves to daughter *Anne Riche* the use of a farm in *New Rochelle*, "½ of which I bought of *Joseph Caston* and the other ½ of *Philip Riche*," for life, then to her children. To daughter *Sarah Bowne* £300. To daughter *Deborah Hicks* £300. To daughter *Elizabeth Lispenard* "I have already given ¼ part of 2 grist mills, adjoining to the neck of land where I now live," also 2 lots of land in *New Rochelle*, bought of *Isaac Seacord* and *Philip Riche*, "and a negro wench valued at £70." Legacies to grand sons *Joseph*, son of my son *Samuel*, and to *Joseph* son of my son *W^m^*. Executors are to sell house and lot in *Pelham*, lying between the land of *Benjamin Bowne* and the land of heirs of *Isaac Cantine*, "which I bought of *Philip Riche*."

Leaves rest of estate to son *Samuel*, and to his 3 daughters *Sarah Bowne*, *Deborah Hicks* and *Elizabeth Lispenard*. Makes his brother *Thomas Rodman*

of *Flushing*, his son *Samuel* and son in law *David Lispenard*, executors.

Witnesses.

SUSANNA WILLETT
JAMES FOWLER
JOHN BARTOW

Dec. 12, 1758.

Proved Sept. 1, 1759.

303. *Samuel Barrett, Bedford.*

"Being of a weakly habit of Body." Leaves personal property to wife *Jemima*, and legacies to sons *John, Abraham, Joseph* and *Samuel*. Leaves to son *James* ½ of lands, and to son —— the rest of estate, except legacy to daughter *Mary*.

Witnesses.

MOSES FOUNTAIN
HENRY LEIGHT
ENEAS MASON

Dated March 15, 1759.

Proved Sept. 13, 1759.

304. *John Griffin, Mamaroneck.*

"This first day of the 9th month called September," 1758. Leaves to wife *Hannah*, "the north west end of my now dwelling house, viz. the 3 lower rooms and the closet." To children *John, Joseph,*

Hannah, Jemima, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and *Amy* £25 each. To 3 youngest daughters *Phebe, Anne* and *Deborah* £45 each. All rest of estate to son *Joseph.*

Witnesses.

MAHER NELSON
WM GRIFFIN
JOHN TOWNSEND

Proved Sept. 13, 1759.
Liber 21. P. 407.

305. *Benjamin Sutton, Northcastle.*

Wife *Elena* to have the use of farm till daughter *Abigail* is 13. Then it is to be sold. Leaves to son *John* £100, to son *Benjamin* £95, and legacies to children *Reuben, Charles, Joshua, Caleb, Rachel, Mary* and *Abigail.* Mentions 2 married daughters (*not named*). Mentions my "son in law *Stephen Farrington.*"

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN SMITH
JOHN LEVERICH
JOSHUA HUTCHINGS

Sept. 1, 1759.
Proved Oct. 8, 1759.

306. *David Kniffin, Rye.*

"Being enlisted as a soldier." Leaves son *Shubal* £5. To son *Reuben* "all land in *Bedford* New

Purchase, which *Gabriel Worden* now lives upon, 70 acres, with house." Legacies to daughters *Appelone* (*Appolonia ?*) and *Mary*. Makes "my friend *Samuel Brown*" executor.

March 15, 1759.

Proved Dec. 11, 1759.

307. *Mary Griffin, Mamaroneck.*

"Widow." Leaves to son *Benjamin* "my Bible, and ye pike that was his father's." To son *Henry* my Colt, and silver tumbler. Legacies to children *Henry*, *W^m^*, *Caleb*, *Deborah Sands*, and *Elizabeth Haddon*. Mentions "my grand daughter *Mary Haddon*," "my son in law *Job Haddon*," "my grand son *Gilbert Griffin*."

Oct. 11, 1756.

Proved Jan. 10, 1760.

308. *Elizabeth Sands, Westchester.*

"By and with the advice and consent of my husband *Samuel Sands*, and my trustee *Elisha Barton* ^{Sr}, I do make this my last Will and Testament." Leaves house and lot to her sister *Keziah Glover*, and her daughter *Elizabeth Lynch* and to the survivor of them. Leaves legacies to the following persons: "My niece *Rebecca Barnes*, and her sister *Sarah*, wife of *Benjamin Palmer*," "my 3 sisters *Miriam*, *Dorcas*

and *Abigail*," "my 2 nieces *Susannah De Lancey* and *Hannah Cleeve*," *Elisha Barton* Sr, *Thomas* and *James*, sons of *Augustine Baxter*, *Charles Warner's* wife *Jane*, *Dorcas* and *Samuel Perrian*, *W*m *Tippetts*, *Marcus* son of *Thomas Baxter*, *Ann* daughter of *Benjamin Palmer*, *Joseph Palmer*, *Michael* son of *Oliver Baxter*, *Bethsheba* daughter of *Thomas Palmer*, *Keziah* and *Mary* daughters of *Oliver Baxter*, *Catharine* daughter of *Benjamin Barker*, *Sarah* daughter of *Theophilus Wood*, *Elizabeth* daughter of *Edmund Tenney*, *Edmund Tenney's* wife. "To *Edmund Tenney*, a pair of silver shoe buckles about 30s price." *George Bushe's* wife, and her daughter *Sarah Downing*, *Benjamin Bushe's* wife, my brother *Thomas Baxter*, *Phebe* wife of *Arnot Cannon*, *Elizabeth* daughter of *John Oakley*, *Elizabeth* daughter of *Cornelius Willett*.

Witnesses.

ISRAEL HONEYWELL Esq
HENRY CHARLICH
THOMAS ALLEN, "schoolmaster"

Dated June 4, 1759.
Proved Jan. 15, 1760.
Liber 21. P. 494.

309. *Anthony Woodhouse, Phillipsburg.*

"Innholder." Leaves property to wife *Charity*, cousin *Samuel Woodhouse*, to daughter *Sarah Lasey*

land in New Jersey. Makes wife and *Samuel Woodhouse* and *Benjamin Knapp* executors.

April 24, 1759.

Proved Jan. 15, 1760.

310. *Thomas Standard,*[48] *Westchester.*

"Rector of *Westchester.*" "Being far advanced in years." Executors are to sell estate. Proceeds to "my nephews *Thomas* and *George Standard,* of *Taunton* and *London,* England," and to niece *Mary* "daughter of my brother *James*" of *Taunton,* and to *W^m^* son of sister *Sarah,* and to his sister *Sarah* wife of *Wm Burridge,* of *Taunton,* Eng. Makes friends *James Barnard, Andrew Clements* executors.

Codicil May 5, 1758. Leaves £40 to *Wm Jesse* of *West Hatch* near *Taunton,* Eng.

Dated Feb. 1, 1758.

Proved Jan. 23, 1760.

311. *George Dennis* [Esq], *Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Deborah,* the east end of my dwelling house with kitchen. Leaves all lands

[48] Rev. Thomas Standard was born at Taunton, Somersetshire, England. He came to America and was missionary at Brookhaven, L. I., in 1725. He died at an advanced age, and is buried in St. Paul's Church, Westchester.

to sons *Obadiah, Stephen,* and *Jesse,* latter not yet twenty-one.

Witnesses.

CHARITY WOODHOUSE
WM GILCHRIST
ANTHONY WOODHOUSE

Dec. 30, 1759.

Proved Feb. 19, 1760.

312. *Adam Ireland, Northcastle.*

"Inn Holder." Leaves to son *John* "my gun, sword and belt or cartridge box." Mentions wife *Martha,* daughters *Hannah Searles,* and *Mary,* "my brother in law *Caleb Fowler.*"

Witnesses.

CALEB HYATT
DANIEL TOTTEN
JOHN HARRIS

Feb. 5, 1760.

Proved March 1, 1760.

313. *Thomas Golding, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of house and land "where I now dwell," for support of son *Ephraim,* he being a cripple and not able to support himself. To son *John* £20. Executors are to sell other lands, the proceeds to be divided among sons *Joseph, Ben-*

jamin Coles, and *John*, and they are to take care of their brother *Ephraim*. Mentions daughter *Rosana* wife of *Edmond Green*, *Mary* wife of *Nehemiah Purdy*, *Rebecca* wife of *Archibald Carpenter*, and *Lucretia*.

Witnesses.

Wm Burtis

Wm Daniel, "laborer"

John Carhart, "scrivener"

Dec. 24, 1759.

Proved Feb. 19, 1760.

314. *Coles Golding, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Phebe* use of house and land for 8 years to enable her to bring up the children, then to go to son *Amos*. Mentions "my mother" (*not named*), "my brother *Ephraim*," *Israel* son of *Israel Lyon*, *John* son of *John Burger*. Makes wife and *Joshua* and *Israel Lyon* executors.

Witnesses.

John Forman

Elizabeth Burger

Gould Fitzgerald, "scrivener"

Dated Jan. 6, 1760.

Proved March 28, 1760.

Liber 23. P. 11.

(See No. 313.)

315. *Thomas Golding Jr, Northcastle.*

Leaves property to wife *Margaret*, and to "my only daughter *Sisthe*." Legacy to *Amos Golding*. Makes *Coles Golding* and *Wm Ogden* executors.

Dated March 24, 1757.

Proved April 7, 1760.

316. *Augustus Baxter, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* dwelling house and 3 acres of land "which I bought of *John Mullinex*," lying in Throgs neck adjoining land of *Joshua Hunt*, and assigns of *Henry Barmore*. The executors are to sell the estate when the children are 21. Mentions sons *George*, *Thomas*, *James*, *Frederick* and *Augustine*. Leaves "to my reputed daughter *Elizabeth*" £12. Makes *Daniel Quimby* and "my cousin *Augustine Drake*" executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES LEWIS
MILES OAKLEY
JAMES FRANCIS

Dated March 24, 1760.

Proved April 5, 1760.

317. *Hackaliah Theall, Rye.*

Provides for wife *Mary*. Leaves property to sons *Gilbert* and *John*. Legacies to daughters *Sarah*, *Susannah* and *Mary*.

Witnesses.

Wm Bowness

Abraham Theall, "mariner"

April 6, 1760.

Proved April 29, 1760.

318. *Jonathan Horton, Rye.*

Leaves legacies to wife *Sarah*, and daughters *Johanah*, wife of *Thomas Robinson*, and *Sarah*. Rest of property to sons *Jonathan* and *Daniel*. Makes his sons and *Marcus Smith* executors.

Jan. 16, 1760.

Proved April 29, 1760.

319. *Gilbert Hunt, Westchester.*

Leaves to "my 2 brothers *Marmaduke* and *Solomon* the use of my Grove Farm and lands at Throgs neck, for 12 years." My mother *Sarah* to have any room she wishes, and to be provided for. My sisters *Phebe*, *Sarah* and *Anne* to have a home in the house and a maintainance. "They are to help to labour in doing the household work, and help to

milk, and take care of the dairy, according to their strength, in a reasonable manner." "My two other brothers, *Isaac* and *Josiah*, are also to have a home there, and to help carry on the business of the farm." At the expiration of 12 years all is to be sold at "Publick vendue," and divided among his brothers *Isaac*, *Marmaduke*, *Solomon*, *Josiah*, and sisters *Ann Shotwell*, *Phebe*, *Sarah*, and *Amy*. Leaves his "silver watch to *Phebe Baxter*, daughter of *Deborah Baxter*, my nurse." Makes his mother *Sarah*, and brothers *Marmaduke* and *Solomon*, and "my uncles *Edmund Hallock* and *Samuel Hallock*," executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN BARTOW

JAMES BAXTER, "laborer"

Dated April 7, 1760.

Proved May 5, 1760.

320. *Jacob Brown, Bedford.*

Leaves to brother *Silas* £150, and to brother *Thomas* and sister *Phebe*, each £130, and £20 to *Jeremiah Lounsbury*. Makes *Nehemiah Lounsbury* and *Thomas Brown* executors.

Witnesses.

STEPHEN HULSE

SARAH LOUNSBURY

PETER LOCKWOOD

May 13, 1760.

Proved June 2, 1760.

321. *John Hustis, Eastchester.*

"Farmer." Leaves to son *Stephen* £200, and provides for wife *Elizabeth.* Rest of estate to sons *John* and *David.*

Witnesses.

ANN FOWLER
JOSEPH STANTON
DAVID BARCLAY, "barber"

Dated Jan. 11, 1760.

322. *James Wetmore*[49], *Rye.*

"Clerk." Leaves to wife *Anna* "the use of all the house, land, orchard and meadows which *Samuel Lane* sold to *Raphael Jacobs*, in *Rye*, and the Pasture lot adjoining which formerly belonged to *Peter Brown*, on the east side of the road leading to *Harrison's* Purchase," for life. Leaves to son *James* the privilege of shop and dam on Blind Brook for a fulling mill, also the wood and pasture lot, above the first stone fence, and to extend from *Abraham Brundage's* land south west, half the width of my land, bought of *Joseph Haight*, near *Brundage's* house.

[49] Rev. James Wetmore was appointed minister in Rye in 1726, and died there May 15, 1760, having been pastor for thirty-four years. His daughter, Esther, married first, David Brown; second, Jesse Hunt, High Sheriff. Timothy was in later years Attorney General of New Brunswick. James settled in Rye, where his descendants yet remain.

To son *Timothy*, the house, land and improvements bought of *Mr. Jacobs* in *Rye*, and the land on the west side of the road, formerly *Peter Brown's*, also land on west side of Blind Brook, bought of *Joseph Haight*. Leaves to daughter *Alethea* wife of *Rev. Joseph Lamson*, and to *Amy* wife of *Gilbert Brundage*, "land at Bullock's meadow." To begin at the south east corner of *Gilbert Brundage's* lot, bought of *Henry Strong*. Leaves to daughters *Charity* wife of *Josiah Purdy*, and *Esther*, the house, orchard, etc., after his wife's death. Rest of estate to sons *Isaac* and *Timothy*.

Witnesses.

HACKALIAH BROWN
ROGER PARK Jr
BENJAMIN BROWN Jr

May 6, 1759.
Proved June 3, 1760.
Liber 22. P. 137.

323. *Amon Guion,* New Rochelle.*

"Blacksmith." Leaves personal property to wife *Elizabeth*, and son *Amon*, and daughters *Elizabeth*, and *Susanah* widow of *John Landreau*. Leaves to

* He was son of Lewis Guion, who was born in France, 1654, and was prominent among the Huguenots.

sons *Elias, Benjamin* and *Esai,* "the house and lot where I now live, 14 acres."

Witnesses.

JOHN ANGEVINE, "vintner"
JAMES RESLEY, "vintner"
ROBERT ROLPH

Sept. 14, 1757.
Proved June 7, 1760.
Liber 22. P. 141.

324. *James Percut, New Rochelle.*

Provides for wife *Elizabeth.* Leaves to son *Peter* ½ of all lands after his wife's death, and to his daughter *Jane* the other ½. Makes his wife, and brother *John,* and cousin *Joshua Solis* executors.

Witnesses.

GILBERT BLOOMER
PETER FLANDREAU
JAMES HORTON

Dated April 25, 1758.
Proved June 7, 1760.

325. *Josiah Purdy, Rye.*

Directs all estate to be sold. Mentions daughters *Sarah, Althea, Anna,* and *Esther.*

Makes "my brother *Samuel Purdy* of *White Plains*" and *Caleb Purdy* of *Rye* executors.

Dated May 16, 1760.

Proved June 16, 1760.

326. *Thomas Bishop, Eastchester.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* "all land where I now live." Leaves to daughter *Martha Butler* "the house in *New York* where she now lives." To grand children *Bishop* and *Magdalen Hadley*, "my other house in the Out Ward of *New York*." Makes his wife and *Gilbert Taylor* executors.

Jan. 16, 1759.

Proved June 11, 1760.

327. *Henry Laight, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* personal property, and all rest of estate to sons *Josiah*, *Henry*, *Laban*, and *Lazarus*.

Witnesses.

ABRAHAM HIGGINS
JOHN HIGGINS
GABRIEL HIGGINS

Aug. 5, 1760.

Proved Sept. 23, 1760.

328. *Nathaniel Appleby.*

Leaves all estate to *Nathan Appleby* (*no relationship mentioned*). Makes *John Tompkins* executor.

Witnesses.

JOHN TOMPKINS
MOSES TOMPKINS
JAMES HUESTIS

Dated May 1, 1759.

Proved Nov. 5, 1760.

329. *Charles Morgan,*[50] *Eastchester.*

Leaves to son *James*, a piece of land on the east side of *White Plains* road, bounded by lands of *Edward* and *Stephen Ward.* Also a piece on west side of said road, bounded north by *Stephen Ward*, west by *John Pugsby*, and south by *John Townsend.* Leaves to son *Charles* 2 pieces of land, one on the east, and the other on the west side of *White Plains* road. The latter bounded south by meadow of *Valentine Archer.* Also a piece of salt meadow at Sellick's Landing. Legacies to wife *Susannah*, and daughters *Abigail, Mary, Nancy, Philip* and *Susannah.* Makes *Gilbert Hunt* and *Samuel Sneden* executors.

Feb. 9, 1760.

Proved Oct. 25, 1760.

[50] He was son of James, who was son of Charles Morgan of Flushing. He married Susanah Guion.

330. *Benjamin Haviland, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Charlotte* personal property. Leaves to sons *Benjamin, Roger,* and *Daniel,* Lot No. 16[51] on the Oblong, 450 acres. To sons *Thomas, Solomon, Isaac* and *John* all lands in *Rye.* Mentions "my eldest daughter" (*not named*), "my other 3 daughters, *Sophia, Elizabeth* and *Sarah.*" Makes his wife and brother *Solomon,* and brother in law *Thomas Parks* executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES HAVILAND
EBENEZER HAVILAND
JOHN CARHART

May 21, 1759.
Proved Jan. 1, 1761.
Liber 22. P. 382.

331. *James Sutton, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Innholder." Leaves legacies to daughters *Mary, Jerusha, Johana* and *Amy.* To son *Joseph,* all lands.

[51] Lot No. 16 is in the town of South-East, Putnam County, N. Y. A branch of Croton River, called Quaker Brook, runs through it, and in the beautiful valley the two brothers Roger and Daniel settled, and it was known as "Haviland Hollow." The old Quaker meeting-house (now deserted) stands on land given by Daniel Haviland. He died "the 8th day of 2d month, 1832," aged 85 years, 9 months, 28 days. His wife Sophia died "17th of 2d month, 1834," aged 85 years, 8 months, 14 days. They rest in the Quaker burying-ground adjoining the meeting-house. A branch of this family removed to Greene County, N. Y., and have many descendants.

Makes wife *Elizabeth*, and "my brothers *Joseph* and *Ritchison Sutton*" executors.

May 8, 1760.

Proved Jan. 5, 1761.

332. *John Miller Jr, Bedford.*

Wife *Sarah*. Leaves to son *Gilbert*, "one half of my land at a place called Cohomony, in *Bedford*, lying on each side of Mianus river." To son *John* the other half. To son *Justus*, "all lands at a place called Pine Brook." To son *Elisha* "his support on his apprenticeship with a Doctor," "and my right in the undivided lands in *Bedford*, that shall accrue to my Patentee Right." Also a lot of meadow at the rear of my home lot, by the home lot of *Mr. Eliphalet Ball*, to run to Mianus river. Also "my lands under the Clifts," and 4 acres of timber by Killburne's brook, running to land late of *Isaac Holmes*, deceased. To son *Isaiah*, my house and home lot, and my land on the Hills, over Mianus river. Legacy to daughter *Susannah*.

Witnesses.

DANIEL MILLER
WALTER MARRIN

Dated Aug. 26, 1760.

Proved Nov. 4, 1760.

333. *Caleb Latting, Northcastle.*

Leaves property to his mother *Mary*, and to sisters *Freelove, Philena* and *Rosana.* Makes *Aaron Forman* ^{Jr} and *Samuel Wording*, "blacksmith," executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN FORMAN
NATHANIEL WORDING

Dated May 2, 1760.

Proved Jan. 21, 1761.

334. *John Turner, White Plains.*

Leaves to son *John*, a piece of land in the *White Plains* Purchase, on the north side of *Peter Hatfield's.* All other lands "to be sold at Publick vendue." Legacies to sons *Daniel, Elisha, Nathan* and *Caleb.* Mentions "*Elizabeth* wife of my son *Caleb*," "my daughters *Sarah Hyatt* and *Sarah Charlick*, and *Mary Sawwood.*"

Witnesses.

JOHN BISHOP
ELISHA HORTON
DAVID HORTON

Feb. 11, 1761.

Proved Feb. 24, 1761.

335. *Thomas Hadden, Scarsdale.*

Leaves to 2 negro slaves "the use of a house at the north end of my farm, adjoining the road," bounded west by brook, and north by *John Foster's* land.

Frees all his slaves, and the executors are "to take some care that they are learnt to read." All lands are to be sold by executors.

Mentions wife (*not named*), sons *John* and *Joseph*, "my brother *John*," "my daughter *Abigail Tompkins*."

Witnesses.

LEVI DEVO
JAMES MCWINE
JOHN MCCURD

Feb. 19, 1761.

Proved March 4, 1761.

336. *Joseph Lyon, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* the use of houses, mills and tenements. Legacies to daughters *Phebe* wife of *Samuel Miller*, *Amy* wife of *Godfred House*, and *Anne* wife of *Elisha Budd*. To "grand son *Joseph Miller* son of my daughter *Phebe*," the tract of land "I bought of his father *Samuel Miller*," lying above *Westchester* old road, in *Rye*, and he is to pay to his brother *Lyon Miller* £10. After death of wife all

lands are left to his daughter *Anne* and her husband *Elisha Budd.* Mentions "grand sons *Joseph, Elisha* and *Silvanus,* children of my daughter *Mary* deceased," "grand son *Jonathan Budd.*"

Oct. 10, 1752.

Proved March 12, 1761.

337. *Francis Doughty, Rye.*

Leaves to son *John* house and land. Legacy to daughter *Elizabeth* wife of *Jonathan Miller.*

May 6, 1756.

Proved March 12, 1761.

338. *Rachel Fowler, Eastchester.*

"Widow." Leaves to son *Solomon* two thirds of real estate, including house, orchard, etc., and all the salt meadow at Hutchinsons. The other third to be sold. Mentions "my 3 daughters, *Rachel Palmer, Hannah Butler, Abigail Fowler,*" "my son *Gilbert,* and his son *Philip.*" "In laying out the two thirds, *Solomon* is to have the wood land adjoining the road from *Briggs'* to *Theophilus Bartow's.*"

A codicil dated Jan. 3, 1761, states that her daughter *Abigail* is dead.

Dated Nov. 30, 1760.

Proved March 21, 1761.

Liber 22. P. 525.

339. *Nehemiah Palmer, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to grand daughter *Sarah Ferris*, daughter of my son *Aaron Palmer*, deceased, £10. To daughter *Mary* £150, and my silver tankard and silver tumbler. To grand son *Harrison Palmer* £600. "To my grand son *Drake Palmer* son of my daughter *Mary* 50 acres of land lying between *New Rochelle* line and the road that goes near his father's land, including the saw mill and house." Mentions grand sons *Aaron, Nathan, Benjamin, Nathaniel* and *Elisha Palmer*, and grand daughters *Sarah* and *Jane*. Executors are to sell all other lands. Makes *Edward Burling* of Long Reach, *Reuben Bloomer*, *Wm Merritt* of *Mamaroneck* executors.

Dated "this 13th day of the 7th month called July," 1760.

Proved March 30, 1761.

Liber 22. P. 564.

340. *Isaac Birdsall, Rye.*

Leaves property to wife and children (*not named*). Makes *Anthony Tripp* and *Samuel Barnes* executors.

Witnesses.

ELIZABETH BIRDSALL
LEVINA KING
THOMAS STAR TREDWELL
JOSEPH BLOODGOOD

Aug. 13, 1757.

Proved April 2, 1761.

341. *Othniel Sands,*[52] *Westchester.*

Legacies to wife *Susannah*, and 2 youngest daughters *Susannah* and *Sarah*, and to "my 4 grand children, that is to *John Forman's* children and my son *Caleb's* child," and to "my son *James'* child." And as for my part of the undivided land in the Old Purchase in *Oyster Bay*, on Long Island, I give ½ to my son *Caleb*, and the rest to be divided among the rest. "My son *Samuel* is to be put to his brother *Othniel* to learn ye Taylor's Trade."

Makes my brother *James Sands* and son *Caleb* executors.

A codicil dated Sept. 3, 1757, mentions daughter *Jerusha*.

Witnesses.

NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON
WYANT WILLIAMSON

Aug. 19, 1757.

Proved April 2, 1761.

342. *Robert Yeamans, Westchester.*

Leaves legacies to *Susanah Oakley*, *Drusilla Oakley*, *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Elisha Oakley*, and to *Joseph Underwood* ^{Jr}. Leaves "to the heir of *Robert Yeamans*, son of *W*^{m} *Yeamans*, 5^{s} and no

[52] Son of James Sands of Sands Point. He married Susannah, daughter of Nicholas Lang of Oyster Bay.

more." To my daughter *Elizabeth Oakley* £20. Rest of estate to *Elisha, Robert, Elizabeth, Gilbert, Susannah* and *Drusilla Oakley*, and to *Elizabeth* daughter of *Elisha Oakley*, and to *Stephen* and *Nathaniel* sons of *Elisha Oakley*. Makes "my brother *John Yeamans*, and son in law *Elisha Oakley*," executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES PERRY
JOSEPH SMITH
HESTER YEAMANS

March 18, 1761.
Proved April 3, 1761.

343. *Richard Blizzard, Eastchester.*

Leaves to his friend *Thomas Butler* of *Eastchester* all goods, etc., "and all the Prize money due to me on the *Royal Hester*, Snow of War, *Jacob Romer* commander."

Witnesses.

JONATHAN HAZZARD
JOSHUA BLOOMER

Dated Dec. 8, 1757.
Proved April 6, 1761.

344. *Elisha Hyatt, White Plains.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* household goods. The executors are to sell 50 acres of land at north end

of the land bought of *Obadiah Purdy*. Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth*, *Mary* and *Sarah*. Leaves to son *Elisha* all other lands, and he is to pay to his brother *Nathaniel*, when 21, £200. Makes "my father *Nathaniel Underhill*," and *Wm Hooker Smith* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN TRAVIS
NATHAN FLINT
NATHANIEL WESCOT

April 12, 1759.

Proved April 20, 1761.

345. *Timothy Concklin, Northcastle.*

Leaves wife *Sarah* use of estate. Leaves to "the eldest daughters of my sons *John* and *Timothy* all the effects which were of my first wife" (*names of daughters not given*). Rest of estate to sons *Timothy*, *John*, *Stephen* and *Nathaniel*. Mentions daughters (*not named*).

A codicil mentions daughter *Phila*.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL HADDEN
MARY TOMPKINS
DANIEL MILLER

Feb. 28, 1758.

Proved May 26, 1761.

346. *Wm Yeamans Jr, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Being a soldier of the Provincial forces." Leaves his house to his "honored father *Wm Yeamans*," and legacies to his brothers *Robert*, *Jacob* and *Absalom*.

Witnesses.

NATHAN WHITING
DENNIS WORTMAN

May 16, 1758.

Proved June 2, 1761.

347. *George Tippett, Yonkers.*

Leaves personal estate to daughters *Jane* wife of *Charles Wardner*, and *Phebe* wife of *George Hadley*. To grand son *George*, "eldest son of my son *George*," my lot in *Yonkers*, 79 acres, adjoining land of *Abigail Emmons* and land of *John Vermillye*, and the mill pond of *James Van Cortlandt*; and he is to pay to his brother *Henry* £100, when 21. To *Thomas* son of my son *George*, a lot of land lying in the neck, 30 acres, beginning at the gate between my land and the land of *Edward Meeks*, and running south by the highway to a brook, then west by the brook, and then north to land of *Edward Meeks*. Mentions "my 2 surviving brothers." Leaves to "daughter *Dorcas* wife of *Samuel Bryan*" a lot of 10 acres beginning at the house, and thus running by

the kirck and road, to the cross fence. Leaves to son *Wm* the home lot beginning at the north east corner of orchard, then running west 68 rods, then south 60 rods, then east 70 rods, then north 60 rods, being 28 acres, with house. Leaves to grand sons *Stephen* and *Gilbert*, "sons of my son *James*," a lot of 28 acres, where my son *James* formerly lived, with house. Mentions "*Jane* daughter of my son *Thomas*," and *Rachel* her sister. Leaves all the rest of land in Yonkers neck to son *Wm* and grand sons *Stephen* and *Gilbert*. *Wm* is to have the west part of the south half and the east part of the north half, and *Wm* is to have 2½ acres salt meadow where the Barrack standeth, and running south to the southmost point of the Great Meadow. Makes *James Van Cortlandt* Esq, *David Oakley* and *Wm Wordner* executors.

Witnesses.

AMBROSE JONES
ISRAEL HONEYWELL
EDWARD MEEKS

Dated May 3, 1761.
Proved June 24, 1761.

348. *Abraham Martlinghs, Phillipsburgh.*

"Blacksmith." Leaves personal property to wife *Rachel*, and "my 9 children" (*not named*). Makes

his wife and sons *Abraham* and *Hendrick* executors.

Witnesses.

JACOB DYCKMAN
DANIEL REGNAW
JOHN COCKLE

Dated April 1, 1760.
Proved Sept. 3, 1761.

349. *Monmouth Hart,*[53] *Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah*, "the use of the house where I now dwell, except one room where my son *James* now dwells," also use of ⅓ of all lands in Budds neck, "and the profits in my right in *Rye* Ferry." Leaves to son *Joseph* "the land I bought of *Thomas Merritt*" lying in the *White Plains*, "and my sword and belt and Ivory headed cane." To son *Monmouth* "a lot in the *White Plains*, on the east and south side of the road, and adjoining on the east the land of *Elijah Purdy*, *Daniel Ferris* and *Samuel Haight*, also the right in *Rye* Ferry after death of wife. Also the sword he commonly wears." To son *James* all that my dwelling house and lands, and meadows thereto belonging. Leaves to daughter *Sarah*, a

[53] The Hart family are descended from Edmund Hart, one of the early settlers in Flushing. In 1657 he, with other inhabitants of that town, issued a strenuous protest against the order of the Dutch Government forbidding them to entertain Quakers. For this he was imprisoned. His son, Jonathan Hart, came to Rye in 1685. He married Hannah Budd.

bond due from *Mr. John Smith.* Legacy to daughter *Anna* wife of *John Guion.*

Witnesses.

HENRY GRIFFIN
JOSEPH COON

June 22, 1759.

Proved Sept. 26, 1761.

350. *Stephen Reno, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to "dearly beloved daughters *Magdalen Rynlander, Judea Bertine,* and *Jane Coutant*" ⅓ of movable estate, and £22 each. Rest of estate to sons *Stephen, Peter* and *John.*

Witnesses.

JOHN BRYAN
JAMES FLANDREAU
SOVEING BALT

July 7, 1761.

Proved Oct. 6, 1761.

351. *Henry Scott, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to wife *Exanah* £100. To daughter *Sarah,* wife of *Silas Travis* of *White Plains,* £30. To son *Henry* "my sword, Gun, and cartouch box." Rest of property to children *Henry, John, Seby, Anna,*

Wm, *James* and *Elijah.* Makes *Isaac Hatfield* and *Joseph Hadden*, executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES PERRY
ELISHA TRAVIS
MOSES TRAVIS

Dated Nov. 2, 1761.

Proved Nov. 27, 1761.

352. *Robert Dingee, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* "all her Cloaths, and my best riding horse, a bed and furniture, and a chest called her chest, with all that is therein." Rest of estate to be sold.

Legacies to sons *David*, and *Elijah*, and daughter *Mary Merritt.* Makes wife and *Joseph Smith* executors.

Witnesses.

JACOB WRIGHT
ANTHONY LOO
MARY LOO

Sept. 4, 1761.

Proved Nov. 9, 1761.

353. *Andrew Gibb,*[54] *Manor of Fordham.*

"Carpenter." "Whereas I have already given to my daughter *Hannah*, who married one *Henry Du-*

[54] It is possible that the testator may have been the son of Andrew Gibb, who was prominent among the early settlers of Brookhaven.

senbury, about £25, my other daughter *Mary*, who lately married *Isaac Courson*, shall have goods to the value of £25." "My younger children, *John*, *Patience* and *Sarah*, are to be maintained till old enough to be bound out to trades." To eldest son *Andrew* £25.

Dated Dec. 24, 1761.

354. *Wm Bowness, New Rochelle.*

"Doctor in Physick." Leaves to *Wm Bowness*, son of *Isabel*, now wife of *Thomas Gladston*, all his estate in America. Leaves to *Elizabeth Gardner* £20. "To my loving friends *Johanes Bleecker* and *Samuel Sneden*," £20 each, and makes them executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES SECOR
JEMIMA SECOR
SUSANAH TOMPKINS

Dated Jan. 25, 1762.

Proved June 14, 1762.

355. *Johanes Siffin, Phillipsburgh.*

Leaves to wife *Leah*, £60, and she is "to stay on my Improvements and reap the benefit." Mentions sons *Jacobus*, *Peter*, *Henry*, *Abraham* and *Wm*, and

daughters *Catrina Lambert*, and *Rachel*. Makes *John Enter* and *Hendrick Storm* executors.

Witnesses.

ISAAC SIE
JACOBUS SIE
W^M DAVIDS

Sept. 4, 1761.

Proved June 26, 1762.

356. *Joshua Hunt* ^{Sr}, *Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Mercy* £100, and a feather bed. Legacies to sons *Caleb*, *Joshua*, and *Israel*, and grand son *Joshua Hunt*, son of *John* deceased, and to daughters *Miriam Oakley*, and *Mary*. Leaves rest of estate to son *Enos*, and makes him and *Philip Palmer* executors.

Witnesses.

PHILIP PALMER
W^M DOTY
MILES OAKLEY, "weaver"

Dated July 24, 1760.

Proved March 25, 1762.

357. *Mercy Hunt, Westchester.*

Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth Fowler*, the use of personal estate for life, then to daughter *Mary Hunt*. Mentions "my 3 sons *Jeremiah*, *Pexall*, and

Benjamin." Makes *John Hitchcock* ^{Sr} and *Benjamin Palmer* executors.

Dated May 23, 1762.

Proved July 5, 1762.

358. *Thomas Haviland, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Jane* the use of one half of farm in *Harrison's* Purchase, where I now live. To eldest son *James* all my lands in *Harrison's* Purchase with the farm where I now live after wife's decease, and the farm at Mamaroneck river which I bought of my uncle *Jacob Haviland*, and 3 acres of sedge on Menursink Island, and 1 acre of sedge near *Lyons* mills, both in *Rye*, and which I bought of my uncle *Jacob Haviland.* All other lands at Menursink island to be sold, and proceeds given to my 2 daughters *Sarah* wife of *Peter Cornwell*, and *Jane* wife of *Timothy Wetmore.* Leaves to son *Ebenezer* £100. Makes eldest son *James* and " my cousin *Samuel Haviland*" executors.

Dated May 27, 1762.

Proved June 19, 1762.

Liber 23. P. 457.

359. *Gerardus Willse, Morrisania.*

" Carpenter." Leaves to wife *Affice* the use of estate, which is to be sold after her decease. Leaves to son *Teunis* " my Great Bible, gun and sword." Legacies to daughters *Deborah Cromwell*, *Ann Cal-*

lore, Susannah Nivins, Margaret Michaels, and *Mary,* and to grand daughter *Margaret Turner,* and to *Gerritt Garitson.*

Dated Jan. 19, 1759.

Proved Aug. 31, 1762.

360. *Abraham Miller, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Letitia* "The best bed and blankets, sheets and bolster, and Pillows, and of all sorts sufficient to furnish a complete Bed, for her own proper use for ever." All estate real and personal to be sold for the support of wife and 5 children, *John, Moses, Jemima, Joanna, Letitia.*

Witnesses.

GABRIEL PURDY
JAMES MILLER
ANTHONY MILLER Jr

Jan. 24, 1763.

Proved Feb. 19, 1763.

Liber 24. P. 10.

361. *Benoni Platt, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* "the use of east end of house and one third of the cellar." To son *Benoni,* the farm where I now live, about 250 acres, with house, etc. To son *Jonathan* "the farm I bought of *Benjamin Sering,* called the Brushy Ridge," 150 acres with house, and my possessions at the Great

Swamp. "My part of the saw mill is to be equally divided between *Benoni* and *Jonathan* so long as the saw mill stands, then the stream and dam are to be *Benoni's*." Mentions daughter *Abigail*, and grand daughter *Hannah* "who lives with me," "My grand daughter *Abigail*, daughter of *Benoni*." "To my son *Jonathan's* eldest daughter £5, to buy her a gold chain and locket."

Witnesses.

GERSHOM LOCKWOOD
ABRAHAM HAY
JOHN RUNDLE

May 20, 1761.

Proved May 14, 1763.

362. *Joseph Budd* Esq, *Manor of Cortlandt.*

Provides for wife *Ann*. Leaves to eldest son *Joseph* £10, and £30 "for the house he now dwelleth in." Legacy to grand daughter *Nancy Dusenbury*, when 18. Makes sons *Nicholas* and *Underhill*, and *John Strong* executors. Mentions "*John Gue* of the Manor of Cortlandt."

Witnesses.

AMY KETCHAM
GEORGE LANE
SOLOMON LANE

Dated Sept. 18, 1761.

Proved May 2, 1763.

363. *Isaac Dolhagen.*

"Innholder." Directs a piece of salt meadow, bought of *James Hunt*, to be sold, and the "lower house and lot adjoining," and "the piece of salt meadow bought of *Joseph Palmer*." His sons are to be put to trades when 14 years of age. (*No names of children.*) Makes wife *Eunice* and *Joshua Pell* executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS BUTLER
EDMUND DRAKE
JOSEPH DRAKE

Dated April 7, 1763.
Proved May 14, 1763.

364. *Joshua Barnes,*[55] *Rye.*

Wife *Sarah* to have "the use of one of my houses where I now live." To oldest son *John* 5[s] "over and above what I have given him by deed, dated

[55] The ancestor of this branch of the Barnes family was Joshua Barnes, who was one of the earliest settlers in Southampton, L. I., and died there about 1690. He had a wife Amy and two sons, William and Samuel. His homestead was on the main street of Southampton, and is now owned by Wm. S. Pelletreau. Wm. Barnes removed to Westchester shortly before June 11, 1685. Samuel Barnes remained in Southampton, and married Patience Williams, Nov. 9, 1676. He died about 1704, leaving a son Joshua, who sold his homestead to Captain Jechomiah Scott, March 22, 1706, and went to Jamaica, L. I., and from

March 17, 1745." To son *Samuel* "the piece of land where he hath built, and now lives, in *Harrison's* Purchase, bounded west by main road, south and east by *John Thomas*, north by *Nathan Fields*," 90 acres. Also "20 acres, part of my Oblong Lot No. 19." Leaves to his grand sons *Joshua* and *Samuel* "sons of my eldest son *Joshua* deceased" Lot 19 on Oblong, except the 20 acres above mentioned. Legacies to "grand daughters, *Patience* wife of *Abraham Gedney*, and *Mary* daughter of my son *Joshua* deceased." To son *Richard* "all right of lands divided and undivided on the Island of Nassau" (Long Island). Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Hicks Seaman*, *Patience* wife of *David Halstead*, *Sarah* wife of *Joshua Hatfield*, and *Mary* wife of *Isaac Birdsall*.

On June 16, 1763, "Having the above will read to me" he makes the following changes, and leaves to his grand daughters *Mary* and *Patience* 40 acres of land in the Oblong Lot No. 19. *Mary* to have 22½ and *Patience* 17½. At that time his "grand son *Joshua* had come of age and gone to sea."

Witnesses.

THOMAS HALSTEAD

JOHN CARHART

Sept. 30, 1756.

Proved Aug. 26, 1763.

thence to Westchester County. He is probably the testator of the above will. For reference to his uncle, Captain Wm. Barnes, see No. 746. The "Oblong Lot No. 19" is in the town of Southeast, Putnam County, N. Y.

365. *Wm Leggett Esq, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Abigail* £30, and "My Riding chair and chair horse, and all goods and chattels which she brought with her, and which did belong to her at the time when I married her." Leaves to son *Abraham* all real estate, houses and lands. Leaves to eldest son *Wm* £300. Legacies to daughters *Mary*, wife of *Richard Lawrence*, of Staten Island, *Sarah Frasier*, widow, (and her children *Wm*, *Sarah* and *Mary*) and to *Abraham*, *Wm*, *Frances* and *Susannah* "children of my son *John* deceased."

Witnesses.

Wm Stephenson
Cornelius Willett
John Bartow

Dated Dec. 8, 1762.
Proved May 21, 1763.
Liber 24. P. 78.

366. *John Hyatt, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to eldest son *John* "the farm he now liveth on, with an addition to it off the east end of my farm that I live on." To son *Joshua* "the farm I purchased of *Andrew Barton.*" To son *Silvanus* "the farm I now live on," when he is 21. Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth Strang*, *Sarah*, and *Hannah.* Provides for wife *Sarah*, and makes her and son

John, and *Nathan Hyatt* "of Manor of Cortlandt," executors.

Witnesses.

ANN LANE
BENJAMIN LORD
JOSEPH STRANG

April 22, 1760.

Proved Aug. 1, 1763.

367. *John Holmes, Bedford.*

Leaves legacies to wife *Jemima*, son *James* and daughter *Sarah*. Leaves rest of personal estate to "my 5 daughters" *Sarah, Rebecca, Lois, Eunice* and *Dorcas*. Mentions "house" lot. Makes no disposition of real estate. Makes sons *James* and *Stephen* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN MILLER
ZEBADIAH MILLER
JUSTUS MILLER

Dated Feb. 9, 1760.

Proved June 8, 1763.

368. *Adam Seaman, Rye.*

Leaves to "my five sons *Adam, James, Israel, Richard* and *Samuel*, all lands in New York, Connecticutt and elsewhere." Legacies to "my 4

daughters, *Letitia* wife of *John Doughty*, *Jane*, *Hannah* and *Mary*." Makes father in law *James Pine* and *Richard Miller* executors.

May 25, 1757.

Proved June 18, 1763.

Liber 24. P. 136.

369. *Wm. Leggett, Phillipsburg.*

Makes sons *Elijah* and *Ezekiel* executors, and gives them "my farm, with the consent of my Land lord." Leaves to sons *Wm*, *Isaac* and *John*, and daughter *Sarah* £50 when 21. Mentions "my father" (*not named*).

Witnesses.

SAMUEL MOORE, "schoolmaster"
ISAAC SHERWOOD
SARAH FRASER

March 17, 1763.

Proved June 25, 1763.

370. *Moses Ward, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* the use of his farm, and after her death it is to go "to *Wm Veale*, son of my brother in law *John Veale*." Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of ½ the farm I have in partnership with *Gilbert Ward*, "until *James Hill* who now lives with me comes of age." "If he behaves well, and is kind to

her, he is to have the half; but if he behave ill, and unkind, then she is to have it."

Witnesses.

JOHN BISHOP
EZEKIEL VAIL
W^M HOOKER SMITH, "merchant"

Dated Feb. 12, 1763.

371. *Anne Budd, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Widow of *Joseph Budd.*" Leaves legacies to eldest son *Joseph*, daughter *Sarah*, wife of *John Gue* of Duchess Co., sons *Nicholas* and *Underhill*, and grand daughter *Nancy Dusinbury.*

Dated June 21, 1763.

Proved Aug. 3, 1763.

372. *John Ryder* "of *Turkeyhoe* in *Manor of Phillipsburg.*"

Leaves all estate to wife *Bridget* and son *John.* Legacy to grand daughter *Bridget Bayley.* Mentions "daughters" (*not named*).

Witnesses.

EDWARD BURLING
JOSEPH SHERWOOD
MARY BUCKALOE

Aug. 14, 1752.

Proved June 3, 1763.

373. *Joseph Horton, White Plains.*

Leaves use of goods to wife *Anne.* To son *Azariah,* "my farm." Legacies to daughters *Phebe, Patience* and *Hannah,* "my brother *Ambrose Horton.*"

Witnesses.

BARTHOLOMEW GEDNEY
BUDD CARPENTER
JOSHUA HATFIELD J^R

June 26, 1763.

Proved Aug. 6, 1763.

374. *John Crawford, Rye.*

"Farmer." Leaves use of personal property to wife *Sarah.* To son *John* "my Great Bible. Also leaves him all real estate, if not sold to pay debts and legacies. Mentions daughters *Susannah, Elizabeth, Mary* and *Phebe.* Makes "*Justice Charles Theall,* and *Mr. Maurice Smith* of *Rye*" executors.

Feb. 25, 1763.

Proved Aug. 22, 1763.

375. *Susannah Bishop, Manor of Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to son *John* "my Bible." Rest of property to children *Sarah Lyons, Susannah Ryder,*

Jemima Styvers, Ann Wildby, Rebeca Drake, and *Thomas,* and grand daughter *Jemima Lyons.*

June 12, 1763.

Proved Sept. 10, 1763.

376. *Dirck Storm, Manor of Phillipsburg.*

"My Improvements to be sold and divided among all my children" (*not named*).

Makes wife *Elizabeth* and *Hezekiah Seaman* executors.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL DEAN
HANNAH VAN TASSELL
W^M DAVIDS, "farmer"

Dec. 10, 1762.

Proved Nov. 3, 1763.

377. *Nathaniel Lane, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of farm till son *Nathan* is 21. To son *George,* my farm in *Phillipse* Upper Patent, and 10 acres of my farm in Cortlandt Manor. Beginning at the north west corner and running south 50 rods to the Springs, and then east till it makes 10

acres square. To son *Nathan* the rest of my farm. Mentions "my 6 daughters" (*not named*).

Witnesses.

JOHN HYATT
SAMUEL HAIGHT
JOSEPH LANE

Oct. 15, 1763.

378. *John Brown,*[56] *Northcastle.*

"Mill wright." Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* "the use of my Great room in my dwelling house." To son *Benjamin* "all my farm and buildings in *North Castle.*" Legacies to son *Asa*, and daughter *Zuriah.*

Witnesses.

NATHANIEL BROWN
SAMUEL QUIMBY, "farmer"
CALEB FOWLER

Sept. 1, 1760.

Proved Jan. 13, 1764.

379. *Richard Hutchings, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife (*not named*) the use of house and lands for 5 years to bring up the children; then, lands to be sold. Mentions sons *Isaac*, *Jacob* and *John*,

[56] The family of Brown are descended from Thomas Brown, Esq., of Rye, Sussex County, England, who emigrated to Concord, 1632. His sons were Thomas and Hackaliah, who settled in Rye. Thomas died in 1694; Hackaliah in 1700.

and daughter *Sarah.* "The sons when old enough, are to be put out to learn Trades or mysteries." Makes *James Hunter* and *Zephaniah Birdsall* executors.

Witnesses.

PETER HUGGEFORD
K. KINICUTT
CALEB HUESTIS, "school master"

Proved Feb. 11, 1764.

380. *Ephraim Waring, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Grace* house and lands. Leaves to "my loving cousin *Benjamin Waring*^{Jr} 5^{s}.

Witnesses.

ABIJAH SCOVILLE
JOHN MANYARD, "yeoman"

Dated March 19, 1763.
Proved Feb. 25, 1764.

381. *John Hall, Northcastle.*

Leaves personal property to wife *Elizabeth*, and sons *Thomas, Abraham, Magnus, W*^{m} and *Isaac.*

Witnesses.

TIDEMAN HALL
SARAH BARLOW
JOHN CLAPP

Dated March 25, 1763.
Proved April 25, 1764.

382. *Wm Matthews, Phillipsburg.*

"21st of the 4th month called April." Leaves to son *Henry* "the Improvements I now live on."

Legacies to wife *Ruth*, and children *Annanias*, *Naomai*, *Rosana*, *Diana*, *Johanah* and *Ruth*.

Proved May 2, 1764.

383. *Moses Hunt, Eastchester.*

Leaves to son *Benjamin* his house, land and fresh meadow, "which land lyeth to the Mile Square road, and Bronx river, and so far down the river, as to where there is a Great Bend, and a hollow in ye Bend, from thence east across to the fence that joins the road from *White Plains* to *Kings Bridge*, and so up by the river to the Mile Square road." Also ⅓ of my salt meadow at the Hammocks. To son *Timothy* "all land south of the Great Bend in the river," and ½ the salt meadow. Legacies to sons *Gilead* and *Reuben*, and to daughters *Mary Yeamans*, *Rebecca Gee*, *Sarah Oakley*, *Martha Tibbett*, *Vinnus Oakley*, and *Phebe Oakley*. Mentions "my son *Wm Oakley*."

Witnesses.

JOHN SNEDEN
STEPHEN SNEDEN
SAMUEL SNEDEN

June 30, 1760.

Proved May 21, 1764.

384. *Nathan Kniffen, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Deborah* "the use of the Great room, and she is to have 12 bushels of bread corn (rye), 6 bushels of wheat and 6 bushels of Indian corn, each year." Leaves to son *Amos* 2 tracts of land, "one bounded west by his own land, south by *Zephaniah Brown*, north by the meadow of my son *Nehemiah*, east by *Andrew* and *Gerritt Merritt*, the other lying on the south side of my homestead, bounded east by the Post road, south by *Henry Taylor*, west by *Jonathan Kniffen*, north by land of my son *Nehemiah*, and commonly known as *Rodgers* Lot." Leaves to son *Nehemiah* "my house and homestead, bounded east by Kings road, north by *Jonathan Kniffen*, south by land given to *Amos Kniffen*, west by *Henry Taylor*." Also meadow bounded north by Kings road. Legacy to daughter *Elizabeth*, wife of *Jonathan Carhart*. To grand son *Caleb Kniffen* the house and land where his father *Caleb* lived, bounded east by a road leading down to the Saw Pit, west by a road leading into Kings street, and south by *Jonathan Kniffen*. Mentions son *Nathan*.

Oct. 27, 1761.

Proved April 7, 1764.

385. *Jeremiah Caniff, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to son *Richard* the farm where I now live, and he is to pay to *John Shute* £10. Rest to sons *John, Jonas* and *James,* and daughters *Ann Shute* and *Elizabeth Hunt.*

May 11, 1763.

Proved May 28, 1764.

386. *Charity Haviland, Harrison's Purchase.*

"Daughter of *Benjamin Haviland* deceased." Leaves to her brother *Benjamin,* 5s as heir at law. Legacies to mother *Elizabeth,* and sisters *Abigail Haight, Mary Stedwell, Sophia, Charlotte, Sarah,* and to brother *John.*

Witnesses.

ROGER HAVILAND
ELIZABETH HAVILAND
GEORGE HARRIS, "school master"

Dated March 22, 1763.

Proved June 4, 1764.

387. *Stillwell Emmons, Yonkers.*

Directs all lands in *Westchester,* and Rights in the Sheep Pasture to be sold. Legacies to brother

Thomas and his daughter *Sarah.* When the latter is 21, "the land my father gave me is to be sold, and the money given to *Fanny Emmons* and *Abraham Emmons.*"

April 25, 1764.

Proved July 16, 1764.

388. *James Morgan, Eastchester.*

Leaves to son *Caleb* all lands and fresh meadow, lying on both sides of the road leading from *Eastchester* to *John Pine's* mill. Mentions son *James*, "my daughter in law *Susannah Morgan*, and her daughter," "*Caleb Morgan* son of my son *Caleb*," "*James* son of my son *James.*" Leaves to "*Charles*, son of *Charles Morgan*, my lot of salt meadow at the Pines."

June 4, 1764.

Proved July 28, 1764.

389. *John Runnels, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* the best room in house. Executors are to sell all real estate. Mentions sons *Robert*, *John*, *Joseph*, *Richeson*, *Sutton*, and *Andrew*, and daughter *Margaret Purdy*, "my grand son *Rich-*

eson, son of my son *Richeson.*" Makes son *Robert* and son in law *Andrew Purdy* executors.

June 14, 1764.

Proved Oct. 2, 1764.

390. *Ebenezer Hutchins, Bedford.*

Legacies to wife *Johana* and sons *Richard, Daniel, Ebenezer, Smith, Gilbert,* and *James,* and daughter *Johana.*

Witnesses.

ELIPHALET BALL

DR PETER FLEMING

JOHN WESCOT J^R

Dated Aug. 3, 1764.

391. *Ebenezer Jones, Yonkers.*

Provides for wife *Martha*, and leaves rest of property to daughter *Jean.* Makes *Thomas Valentine* executor.

Witnesses.

DANIEL OAKLEY

JOHN CHRISTOPHER AMBRISTER

JAMES HOP

Dated April 26, 1764.

Proved Sept. 18, 1764.

392. *Wm Foster, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves all property to wife *Abigail*, and children *Hannah*, *Thomas*, *Wm*, and *John*.

Witnesses.

DANIEL SEAMAN
JOHN DRAKE
GILBERT ACKERLEY, "farmer"

Feb. 10, 1764.
Proved Nov. 24, 1764.
Liber 25. P. 7.

393. *Higgenbotham Gregg, Mamaroneck.*

"Mariner." Leaves property to wife *Elizabeth*. Leaves to his brother *Wm* £10 "for Navigation Instruments." To *James* —— "Navigation Books and Instruments."

April 13, 1764.
Proved Oct. 29, 1764.

394. *Peter Percutt,*[57] *New Rochelle.*

Leaves to sister *Jane Seacord* all lands for life, and then to her children. To his mother *Elizabeth* £200,

[57] He was a descendant of Peter Percutt, who was born in France, 1663. He was in New Rochelle in 1710, and had wife Catharine and children John, Andrew, Sarah, Judy, and Hester. The testator was probably a son of John Percutt.

mentions "my father in law *Benjamin Seacord*," "my uncle *James Bonet*," "my cousin *John* son of *John Percutt*," "my God child *Peter Chatterton*, when 21," "my cousin *Abraham Seacord*," "my sister *Jane Seacord's* children *Elizabeth* and *Jane*." Makes "my cousin *Peter*" and *John Bonet* executors.

Dated July 30, 1764.

Proved Dec. 1, 1764.

395. *Israel Pinckney, Eastchester.*

Executors are to sell all estate. Mentions wife (*not named*), son *W^m*, and daughters *Rachel* wife of *Jacob Post Jr* and *Isabel.*

Proved Feb. 18, 1765.

396. *Deliverance Acker, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to son *Stephen* "my new gun and sword." Mentions wife and children (*not named*) and son *John.* Makes *Wolfert Acker* and *Benjamin Brown* executors.

Dated Dec. 20, 1764.

Proved Feb. 6, 1765.

397. *Richardson Runnels, Northcastle.*

All estate to be sold, and proceeds given to wife (*not named*) and sons *Richardson, Jesse*

and *John.* Makes brothers *Robert* and *John* executors.

Dated Dec. 1, 1764.

Proved April 4, 1765.

(See No. 389.)

398. *Ephraim Raymond, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of house and land during widowhood, and 10 acres with meadow on the south side of the way. Legacies to sons *Thaddeus* and *Ephraim.* Leaves to son *Ebenezer* all land on the north side of the highway, where I now live, bounded east by *Ephraim Raymond* ^{Jr}, north by *Elias Seeley*, west by *Ebenezer Raymond.* To son *Samuel*, "land on the south side of the highway against where I now live," bounded north and west by highways, south by *Ephraim Raymond* ^{Jr} and *Joseph Cloke*, east by *Joseph Cloke.* Mentions daughter *Ann Fairchild*, and *Mary Reade*, and "my grand daughter *Sarah* that I brought up."

Feb. 6, 1765.

Proved April 1, 1765.

399. *James Collard, Morrisania.*

Leaves to wife (*not named*) use of estate. Leaves to son *Jacob* "my silver hilted sword and Pistols." Rest to "my 12 children" *W*^{m}, *Michael, James, Isaac,*

John, Jacob, Mary, Jane, Keturah, Susannah, Rebecca and *Margaret.*

Witnesses.

JOHN LADING
YORST DE BE VOIS
JAMES DE GRAW

Aug. 10, 1763.

Proved April 29, 1765.

400. *Catharine Barbarie, Mamaroneck.*

"Widow." Leaves to step daughter *Elizabeth Allene* "my gold watch," and leaves to her and "niece *Elizabeth,* daughter of my brother *Andrew,*" all other property.

Oct. 3, 1760.

Proved Sept. 25, 1765.

401. *Elizabeth Strang, Rye.*

"Widow of *Henry Strang.*" Leaves legacies to son *Daniel* and daughters *Lavinia* and *Elizabeth,* wife of *Richard Van Dyck* of *New York* and *Hannah.* Makes "my brother in law *James Wood*" executor.

Witnesses.

ROGER WOOD
ELIJAH BUDD
JOHN CARHART

May 6, 1764.

Proved May 3, 1765.

402. *Wm Merritt, Mamaroneck.*

"My body to be buried in a solemn and Christian like manner, avoiding all the funeral ceremonies and corrupt customs of the world, particularly that unnecessary, unsuitable custom, of handing strong liquor about amongst those who come together upon such a solemn occasion, by which those occasions which call for solemn meditation upon the awful subjects of eternity, are perverted and made sources of Worldly Pomp and gratification; against which I have often borne my testimony while living and now bear my last testimony." Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of ½ of lands. The other ½ to be sold and proceeds divided among my children (*not named*). Dated "the 4th Day of the 6th month called June" 1762. Makes *Edward Burling* of *Long Reach* and his son *Edward Burling* executors.

Witnesses.

ELIZABETH TOWNSEND
ELIZABETH TOWNSEND JR
EBENEZER HAVILAND

Proved March 8, 1766, by the affirmation of *Elizabeth Townsend*, "being of the People called Quakers."

403. *James Gedney, Rye.*

Leaves wife *Phebe* use of house. To son *Solomon*

all homestead lands and buildings. Legacies to sons *Isaac, James, Caleb* and *Jonathan.*

Jan. 24, 1765.

Proved March 18, 1766.

404. *Patrick Carryl, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Marianne* and daughter *Ann Tallman* "my small library of books." Makes wife and *Whitehead Hicks* Esq, *Hugh Gaine* and *Ebenezer Haviland* executors.

Dated July 4, 1765.

Proved March 22, 1766.

405. *Wm Willett* Jr,[58] *Rye.*

Leaves legacies to "my brother *John Thomas* Esq," "my sisters *Margaret* wife of *David Jones* Esq and *Gloriana* wife of *Edward Stevenson* Esq, my brother *Gilbert Colden.*" Leaves rest of lands in *Rye* and in Ulster Co. to his father *Wm Willett.*

Nov. 28, 1755.

Proved Dec. 30, 1765.

406. *Thomas Kirkum,* manor of *Cortlandt.*

Leaves personal property to daughter *Mary Slow,*

[58] He was grandson of Hon. Thomas Willett, who was Judge of Queens Co., 1710–30. His sister Abigail married John Thomas, Esq. See will of Isaac Willett.

grandson *Thomas Farrington*, wife *Esther*, sons *Thomas* and *Zebediah*.

Dated Nov. 2, 1761.

Proved Oct. 29, 1765.

407. *John Tayler, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of house and lands for life, then ½ to *Henry Tayler* eldest son of my eldest son *Henry*, the other ½ "to all my sons"(*not named*). Makes wife and *Samuel Bowne* executors.

March 28, 1766.

Proved June 4, 1766.

408. *Josiah Cook, Northcastle.*

"This 7th day of 9th month called September." Leaves all lands to sons *James*, *Jacob*, *George* and *Isaac*. Legacies to wife *Rebecca*, and daughters *Rhoda*, *Elizabeth*, *Hannah*, *Martha* and *Deborah*. Mentions "my cousin *Thomas* son of *Henry Franklin* late of *Greenwich*."

Proved June 4, 1766.

409. *John Gedney, Scarsdale.*

Leaves to son *Elijah* all lands in *Scarsdale*. Use of household goods to wife *Mary*. Legacies to sons *Bartholomew* and *John*. Mentions daughters

Mary, *Martha*, *Ruth*, *Esther*, and children of my daughter *Anna*, deceased, "my brother *Joseph*."

March 13, 1765.

Proved Oct. 11, 1766.

410. *John Butler, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves personal property to wife *Eleanor*, and sons *Henry* and *Robert*.

March 18, 1763.

Proved July 10, 1765.

411. *Isaac Bockhart, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves legacies to daughter *Mary* and wife *Antie*. Rest of property to children *John* and *Rachel* "which I had by my first wife." Makes brother *John* and brother in law *Stephen Ecker* executors.

Witnesses.

JACOB CONCKLING
GARRIT CRANKHEYT
WOLFERT ECKER

Dated May 30, 1764.

Proved Oct. 10, 1765.

412. *George Jewell, Phillipsburg.*

Provides for wife *Martha*, and leaves legacy to

son *Staats.* Rest of property to sons *Wm*, *Abraham*, *Isaac*, *John.*

Nov. 17, 1759.

413. *Mary Neufville, New Rochelle.*

Leaves legacies to nephew *John*, eldest son of my brother *John Neufville*, deceased, *John* son of my sister *Prudence Bonin*, deceased, brother in law *James De Bley*, my sister *Martha De Bley.*

July 25, 1758.

Proved June 28, 1766.

414. *Jonathan Archer*,[59] *Eastchester.*

Directs that "20 acres of my land adjoining land of *Timothy Hunt*, which I bought of my son in law *Stephen Fowler*," to be sold, and my son in law *Stephen Fowler* is to have all the rest of the land I bought of him, June 27, 1764. To son *Ezekiel* all other houses and lands. Legacy to son *John*, grand son *Caleb Archer*, and to daughter *Abigail* wife of *Joshua Pell.*

Dated Sept. 26, 1764.

Proved Aug. 2, 1766.

[59] He was son of John Archer, the third son of John Archer, the second Proprietor of the Manor of Fordham. His daughter Sarah married Stephen Fowler.

415. *Daniel Haines, Rye.*

Leaves legacies to grand daughter *Esther Miller*, and to wife (*not named*) and to daughter *Rebecca Waring*. Rest of estate to sons *Gedney* and *David*, when 21. Makes wife and brother *James* executors.

Witnesses.

MATHEW HUNT
W^M COCHRAN
RICHARD BUDD, "school master"

Oct. 27, 1765.

Proved Sept. 29, 1766.

416. *Anthony Hill, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves personal property to wife *Elizabeth*, and daughters *Elizabeth* and *Mary*. Makes brother *Andrew Hill*, and *Joseph Wallis* executors.

May 26, 1766.

Proved Aug. 25, 1766.

417. *Thomas Carpenter, Harrison's Purchase.*

Leaves all property to sons *Thomas* and *Isaac*, and

to daughters *Martha* wife of *Thomas Park* and *Freelove* wife of *Thomas Marsh.*

Witnesses.

GILBERT BLOOMER
JAMES OAKLEY
HEZEKIAH DOOLITTLE JR

Dated Aug. 29, 1766.

Proved Sept. 12, 1766.

418. *Hercules Lent* of *Ryckes Patent.*

"Being blind and weak." Leaves to eldest son *Jacob Lent* £25 "in consideration of his birth right. Also the farm he now lives on, 350 acres, lying in the southeast part of a tract of land granted to my father *Ryck Abrahamse Lent*, and is commonly called *Ryckes* Patent, and by the Indian name Sackhoes." Leaves to son *Hendrick Lent* "the farm where I live, 350 acres in the southwest part," and ½ of a piece of meadow in the Highlands in Orange Co. called *John Rant's* meadow. Also ½ of a piece of meadow in Duchess Co. on the north side of a certain hill called Anthony's Nose. Leaves to son *Abraham Lent*, the farm where he lives, 350 acres, on the north side of the land devised to my son *Hendrick*, and the other half of the meadow in Orange Co. and ½ the meadow in Duchess Co. Leaves "to my 4 grand children, children of my daughter *Chris-*

tina, viz. *Abraham*, *John*, *Lea*, and *Rachel Lamb*, £100. To daughter *Elizabeth Lent* £100. Leaves to daughter *Rachel* wife of *James Lamb* all lands in Orange Co. known by the name of *Stony Point*, and as much land on the north side of my land as will make the whole 382 acres." Leaves to daughter *Catharine* wife of *Hendrick De Ronde* 382 acres of land in Orange Co. bounded south by the North West Line, and *Stony Point*, and east by Hudson river, and north by land devised to daughter *Rachel*.

Witnesses.

PHILIP VER PLANCK
JAMES VER PLANCK
JACOBUS KRONKHUYT
ABRAHAM KRONKHUYT

Dated April 10, 1765.
Proved Nov. 13, 1766.

419. *Joseph Osburn, Salem.*

Leaves to wife *Rachel* and daughter *Mary* the use of ½ the house, etc. Leaves to son *Nathan* the house and land after wife's decease, and the land on the plain, being the west part of my land adjoining Cortlandt Manor.

Dated March 12, 1766.
Proved Nov. 10, 1766.

420. *Moses Brundige, Northcastle.*

Directs estate to be sold and the proceeds to be paid to wife *Mary*, and children *John*, *Jeremiah* and *Eunice*. Makes "my loving uncle *Joshua Brundige* of *Rye*" executor.

Sept. 9, 1766.

Proved Nov. 3, 1766.

421. *Frederick Brown, Phillipsburg.*

"Farmer." "It is my will, with the permission of *Col. Frederick Phillipse* Esq, the owner, that my wife *Joanna* should have the farm and the Improvements, and that at her death my son *Evert* should have the same, according to the custom and after the manner of holding farms in the Manor of Phillipsburg."[60] Mentions sons *John* and *Isaac*, and daughters *Eleanor*, *Rebecca*, and *Hannah*.

Dated Jan. 12, 1766.

Proved Feb. 17, 1767.

[60] The leases for farms in the Manor of Phillipsburg were mostly "life leases," and on the death of the tenant the land and the "improvements" reverted to the landlord. After the Revolution the whole Manor was confiscated, and the various farms were sold at auction by the Commissioners of Forfeiture, and in most cases were purchased by the tenants.

422. *Isaac Vermillie, Yonkers.*

"Advanced in years." Leaves to son *John* his dwelling house and meadows, etc. Mentions sons *Isaac* and *Petrus*, and daughters *Altie Teller*, *Martie Teller*, *Sarah Valentine*, *Rebecca Dyckman*, and *Hannah Odell.*

Dated March 1, 1748.

Proved March 5, 1767.

423. *Susana Nodine, Yonkers.*

Leaves property to daughters *Judea Jacobs* and *Elizabeth Pinckney.* "To my grandson *Lewis* son of my daughter *Judea*, my gun." "To son *Peter* my oyster rake." "My grand daughter *Elizabeth* daughter of my son *Peter Nodine.*"

Witnesses.

EVERT BUSSING

W^M BETTS

Jan. 19, 1762.

Proved Nov. 30, 1762.

424. *Israel Honeywell, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *Israel* the rest of the farm in *Westchester*, that I bought of *Tunis* and *Philip Pell*, also

my silver watch. Legacies to daughters *Anne* wife of *Nathaniel Underhill*, and *Phebe*. To wife *Martha* the use of house and movables. Leaves to son *Gilliard* all houses and lands in *Westchester* except as above. Mentions son *Stephen* and brother *Richard*.

Witnesses.

JOHN WILLIAMS
NATHANIEL UNDERHILL
STEPHEN WILLIAMS

Feb. 1, 1743.
Proved Dec. 7, 1762.

425. *Joseph Reynolds, Northcastle.*

Leaves to brother *John* my part of the lot that lies joining to *Mahanus* meadows, 5 acres, with the right of 50 acres, that my brother *John* and I bought of our honored father *John Reynolds*. Leaves rest of lands to brother *Robert*. Leaves to sister *Deborah* £20.

Witnesses.

JOHN FERRIS
BENONI PLATT
W^M SUTHERLAND

Jan. 15, 174$^{8}_{9}$.
Proved Oct. 9, 1762.

426. *Wm Hammond, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Esther* use of Improvements. Leaves to son *Jesse* after wife's decease, all of his Improvements, and he is to take care of his brothers *Wm* and *Abraham* "having not their naterall sences." Mentions "my father in law *Wm Davids.*"

Witnesses.

DAVID DAVIDS
GILBERT HORTON
HARMAN DAVIDS

Jan. 15, 1762.

Proved Dec. 20, 1762.

427. *Deliverance Concklin, Phillipsburg.*

"My wife *Allea* shall stay in my improvements and have control of all belonging to me. My son *Matthew* is to stay during good behavior. If he takes good care of my wife then he is to have all the improvements." Mentions daughter *Deliverance* wife of *Jacob Dyckman*, my brother in law *Wm Davids.*

Witnesses.

THOMAS VIBART
DANIEL HARMAN
WM DAVIDS

June 18, 1762.

Proved Dec. 20, 1762.

428. *Nathaniel Huson, Phillipsburg.*

" Being a soldier gowing up to gard the Frontaires, in the New York Ridgemint." Leaves to brother *Thomas* all estate real and personal." " If he should die before I make another will, then to go to my 2 sisters *Abigail* and *Mary*." Makes *Wm Pugsby* and *Joseph Tompkins Jr* executors.

Witnesses.

ROBERT GRAHAM
GILBERT DRAKE
WM DAVIDS

May 20, 1761.

Proved Jan. 29, 1763.

429. *Henry Griffin, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Amy* bed and bedding. Leaves to eldest son *Benjamin* £100 " which may appear to be his by his uncle's will." Mentions son *Wm* and daughters *Jane* and *Ann*. Makes wife and brothers *Benjamin* and *Wm* executors.

Witnesses.

MARGARET HAINS
JOSEPH HAINS
MAURICE SMITH

Jan. 3, 1763.

Proved Jan. 31, 1763.

430. *Sarah Palmer, Eastchester.*

"Widow." Leaves to son *Jasper* £1 when 21. All rest to son *Joshua* when 21. Makes my brother in law *Joseph Drake* and *Edmund Ward* executors. Mentions "my 3 sisters" (*not named*).

Witnesses.

Wm Crawford
Edward Fowler
Joseph Drake

June 5, 1762.
Proved Feb. 15, 1763.
Liber 22. P. 689.

431. *Jonathan Lane, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to sons *Gilbert* and *Isaac* "my tenement farm which I now have in possession." Leaves to wife (*not named*) all movables, and she is to pay half the rent for farm. Leaves legacy to son *Jonathan Jr.*

Witnesses.

Ebenezer White
John Field
Nicholas Budd, "farmer"

Sept. 22, 1769.
Proved Nov. 4, 1769.
Liber 27. P. 196.

432. *Caleb Hunt, Eastchester.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* "all rights in the place we now live on, which was her father's *Capt. Wm Pinckney.*" To son *Thomas* ½ my land at *City Island,*[61] and to daughter *Eleanor Williams* the other half. Mentions *John Hunt* son of *Capt. John Hunt,* "my grand son *Stephen Williams.*" Makes wife and *Benjamin Drake* executors.

March 3, 1769.

Proved Dec. 12, 1769.

433. *Stephen Hoyt, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Martha* "use of house and land, to bring up the children." All houses and lands to be sold when youngest child is 21.

[61] The island called "Great Minnieford's Island" was a part of the Manor of Pelham, and was sold by John Pell to John Smith of Brooklyn, December 11, 1685. It was afterward owned by Amos Dodge, who sold it to Samuel Rodman, June 22, 1753, for £2300. He sold it to John Jones of Jamaica, June 1, 1755. It was next owned by Joseph Palmer, who sold it to his brother Benjamin, June 19, 1761. The project of making the site for a new city was started in the fall of 1761. A map was made, and the whole island divided into 30 shares, and sold to various parties, of whom Caleb Hunt was one. The whole made 4500 house lots, each 25 x 100, besides two squares of 30 lots each for public buildings. The price paid for lots was £10. It took the name of "City Island," which it has ever since retained.

Mentions son *Stephen* and other children (*not named*). Makes *Matthew Fountain* executor.

Witnesses.

NEHEMIAH LOUNSBURY
JOSEPH OWENS
JEREMIAH LOUNSBURY, "farmer"

Dated Feb. 7, 1770.

Proved March 3, 1770.

434. *Phebe Wilson, Rye.*

"Widow." Legacies to sons *Jonathan, Andrew, Roger* and *Benjamin.*

Witnesses.

JOSEPH WILSON
JOHN PURDY, "farmer"

Jan. 26, 1770.

Proved Feb. 2, 1770.

435. *Caleb Horton, White Plains.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* the use of house and 3 pieces of land, one where the house stands and one where my barn stands, and the other on the west side of the road opposite the barn. Executors are to sell land bought of *James Wood,* and the farm after death of wife. Mentions grand sons *Caleb*

Horton and *Caleb Barker.* Leaves legacies to daughters *Sarah, Anne, Hannah, Jane* and *Elizabeth,* and to sons *Gilbert, Underhill, Isaac* and *Abraham.* "My son *Underhill* is gone from me, but if he returns he is to have an equal share." Makes *James Horton* ^{Jr} and *John Townsend* executors.

Dated March 26, 1770.

Proved Aug. 29, 1770.

436. *Hannah Griffin* ^{Jr}, *Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to "my cousin *John Griffin* son of my brother *John,* my house and land in *Mamaroneck,* lying between the lands of *Robert Coles* and the lands of the *Palmers,* which I bought of *Gideon Florence,* 15 acres." To my cousin *Sarah* daughter of my sister *Jemima Cooley* deceased, £10. Mentions "the daughters of my sister *Jemima Cooley* deceased, daughters of my sister *Mary* wife of *Thomas Veal,* daughters of *Elizabeth* wife of *John Ferris,* children of *Sarah* wife of *Doughty Dole,* daughters of *Ann* wife of *James Hustis* ^{Jr}, "my brothers *John* and *Joseph.*"

Aug. 10, 1770.

Proved Aug. 31, 1770.

437. *Peter Vallade, New Rochelle.*

Leaves all estate to "my honored mother in law *Mary Dyslean*, now residing with me and my wife." Makes *Lewis Pintard* of *New York* executor.

Witnesses.

ELIAS BOWDINOT
JOHN RICKETTS
JAMES SPELLEM

July 21, 1767.

Proved Oct. 13, 1770.

438. *Thomas Marsh, Harrison's Purchase.*

Leaves to wife *Freelove* use of personal property. To daughter *Anne* "all that part of my land in *Harrison's Purchase* and *Rye*, beginning at the bounds between *Thomas Carpenter* and me, and running straight to the road that leads from *Harrison's Purchase* to *Robert Bloomer's* mill, then along the road to land of *Thomas Lyon* ^{Jr}, and along his land to land of *Joseph Merritt* ^{Jr}, and along his land to land of *Stephen Sherwood*, and then along land of *Thomas Carpenter* to beginning. This is left to her for life, then to my grand son *Samuel Lyon*, son of my daughter *Anne*." Leaves to grand daughter *Sarah Lyon* all the rest of lands with dwelling house.

Leaves to grand daughter *Phebe Lyon* £100. Makes *George Harris* executor.

Witnesses.

EBENEZER HAVILAND
GILBERT BRUNDIGE
JOTHAM WRIGHT

April 14, 1770.

Proved Oct. 3, 1770.

439. *Peter De Lancey, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* "use of dwelling house and lot in *New York*, now in occupation of *Mr. Colden*, Postmaster, and the other lots of ground adjoining in occupation of *Mr. Schenck* and others.[62] The better to enable her to support and maintain my children till they are of age." Then they are to be sold, and my executors are to sell all houses, mills and lands in *Westchester*, and all proceeds are to go to children *Stephen*, *John*, *Peter*, *James*, *Oliver*, *Anne*, *Alice*, *Elizabeth*, *Susanna* and *Jane*.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL CHAMBERS
MILLS HITCHCOCK
JOHN BARTOW

Dated Aug. 20, 1760.

[62] Peter De Lancey was son of Stephen De Lancey and Anne his wife, daughter of Stephen Van Cortlandt.

A codicil states that a son *Warren De Lancey* has been born since the above will was made, and he is to have an equal share. "And whereas since the making of this will, I have purchased sundry parcels of land" he leaves these to his children.

Witnesses to codicil.

SAMUEL SEABURY
JEREMIAH REGAN
JOHN BARTOW

Proved Oct. 24, 1770.
Liber 27. P. 419.

440. *Martines May, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to grandson *Martines* son of *Martines Van Wart* "my Dutch stove and my setting chair with two arms." Rest of property to his 4 children *Elijah Storm, Mary Clements, Anna Van Wart* and *Marie Boys.*

Witnesses.

JOHN BOCKHOUT
WALTER HIER
WM DAVIDS, "farmer"

Dated Aug. 20, 1768.
Proved Sept. 21, 1770.

441. *Robert Reed, Yonkers.*

"Farmer." Provides for wife *Jane.* Leaves to son *Isaac* £100. Legacies to children *Jacob, Archer,*

John, Phebe, Elijah and *Jane.* Leaves to son *Robert* "my farm by the consent of my Land Lord." Makes wife *Jane,* son *Robert* and *Abraham Odell* executors. *Not dated.*

Witnesses.

VINCENT FOWLER
FREDERICK FOWLER
CORNELIUS MCCARTHY

Proved Sept. 18, 1770.

442. *Joyakum Van Wart,*[63] *Phillipsburg.*

Leaves wife *Rachel* use of ½ the farm. Legacies to grand daughters *Christina Concklin, Catrine Van Wart* daughter of *John Van Wart.* Leaves rest of estate to sons *Gerritt, John* and *Jacob,* and to the children of his daughter *Catrine* who was the wife of *Deliverance Concklin,* and children of *Abraham Van Wart* deceased, and to *Mary* wife of *Daniel Martlinghs.* Leaves to son *John* "the farm, with the consent of the Lord of the Manor."

Witnesses.

GLOD REQUA, "farmer"
SAMUEL HUSTIS
JACOB VAN WART

June 21, 1770.

Proved Sept. 18, 1770.

[63] He was a descendant of Joachim Van Waert, who was living on the Manor of Phillipsburg in 1694. He was probably the grandfather of Isaac Van Wart, born Oct. 25, 1762, died May 23, 1828, and famous as one of the captors of Major André.

443. *Thomas Lyons, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Martha* use of dwelling house. To son *Thomas* "a lot of land Lying west of the street or road beginning at the south corner by *Gilbert Miller's* land, by a street, and running north to *Thomas Howell's* land, to my upper lot against my house, from thence east to King's street, and down said street to beginning. Also another piece east of my homestead, beginning at the southeast corner and running north along my homestead, until it comes to the corner of the lane, and from thence east to Byram river." To son *Andrew* "my house and homestead, including my house and the house he hath built, and running along *Samuel Brown's* land, and the land given to my son *Thomas* to Byram river." "Also a lot opposite to my house. Also all my lands lying between *Samuel Brown's* land and Byram river, and running up the river by *Joseph* and *Benjamin Wilson's* land and *Samuel Brown's* land, about 60 or 70 acres." And 50 acres on east side of Byram river in *Greenwich.* My lands and meadows on Menursink island are to be sold. Mentions children of my daughter *Phebe* late wife of *Samuel Wilson* deceased. Children of my daughter *Mary* wife of *Abraham Miller* deceased, my daughter *Abigail* wife of *Daniel Merritt*, and *Jemima* wife of *James Seaman.*

Dated Nov. 5, 1770.

Proved Dec. 13, 1770.

444. *Simon Outhouse, Westchester.*

Legacies to wife *Anna*, and daughters *Hellitia*, *Leonar*, *Ann* and *Mary*. Leaves to son *Simon* all lands and improvements I have a right to in *North Castle*, 55 acres, and a piece of wood land of 40 acres. Leaves son *John* 5s.

Witnesses.

JOB WRIGHT

DANIEL MILLER

June 8, 1761.

Proved Dec. 14, 1770.

445. *John Townsend, Mamaroneck.*

Property to be sold by executors. Mentions wife *Elizabeth*, daughter *Elizabeth Pinckney*, "my kinsman *Isaac Gedney* blacksmith." Makes his brother *George* and *Samuel Townsend* executors. Mentions "*Richard* and *John* sons of my brother *George*."

Witnesses.

GEORGE and

THOMAS TOWNSEND

April, 1767.

Proved Jan. 25, 1771.

446. *John Pine, Eastchester.*

Leaves legacies to wife *Jane*, and daughters *Phebe* and *Hannah*. Rest of property to son *James*

when 21. Makes *John Townsend* and *Peter Bennitt* executors.

Dated Dec. 23, 1770.

Proved Feb. 4, 1771.

447. *Isaac Gedney, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to son *Caleb* the lot of land bought of *Conrad Cover.* To son *Joshua* "the lot he lives on called *Hopper's* Lot." To son *Isaac* the house where I now live and all other lands. Legacies to daughters *Phebe, Miriam, Ann Horton, Mary Seacord.* "I make *Isaac Gedney*, blacksmith, and his brother *Caleb*" executors.

Witnesses.

CALEB PURDY
JOB HEDDEN
CALEB PURDY JR

Feb. 16, 1771.

Proved March 26, 1771.

448. *Thomas Hunt, Eastchester.*

Leaves all estate to his mother *Sarah.* Mentions *Benjamin Hunt, Martha Vail, Freelove Williams, Philip Palmer.*

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN DRAKE
HANNAH DRAKE
DANIEL WHITE

Oct. 29, 1770.

Proved Nov. 6, 1770.

449. *Susannah Mercier, New Rochelle.*

"Widow of *Isaac Mercier*—advanced in years." Leaves to grandson *James Besley*, eldest son of my son in law *Oliver Besley*, "all the rent he hath had in my house in *New Rochelle*, for some years past." Mentions grand daughters *Ann*, wife of *Peter Flandreau*, *Susanna* wife of *John Gerrineau*, my niece *Mary Ann Ferris*, and grand daughter *Mary Besley*. Executors are to sell all real estate. Mentions "my grand daughter *Susannah Goodwin*, *Mary* daughter of *Oliver Besley*, *Mary Ann Boyd*, *Ann Flandreau*, *Susanah Garineau* daughter of my son in law *Wm Le Conte* deceased. My son in law *Oliver Besley*," and my friend *Peter Flandreau* executors.

Witnesses.

JEREMIAH MABIE
WM ADAMS

Proved Jan. 14, 1771.

450. *Wm Anderson, Phillipsburg.*

Provides for wife *Dorcas*. Directs farm to be sold. Legacies to daughters *Mary Ackerman*, *Elizabeth Bousman*, *Dorcas Sniffin*, and

grand son *James Dean.* Rest to sons *Wm* and *Nathaniel.*

Witnesses.

Wm Field
Thomas Champenais
Caleb Huestis

May 2, 1766.

Proved Feb. 5, 1771.

451. *Harman Yorckse, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to son *Wm* and his children "the farm in *Phillipsburg* where I now live." Mentions "children of my son *John,*" "children of my daughter *Angeltie Jewell,*" "child of my daughter *Altie Martling,*" "children of my daughter *Mary Dean,*" "my daughters *Jane Hilliker* and *Margaret Van Wart, Elizabeth Champenais* and *Catharine Graviston,*" "my son in law *Thomas Champenais,*" "son in law *Thomas Dean.*"

May 7, 1769.

Proved June 19, 1771.

452. *Magdalene Stouffe, New Rochelle.*

"Widow." Mentions nephews *Theodore* and *Daniel Frezerut* of *Charleston,* S. C., "my grand nephew *Daniel Bourdeaux* son of my nephew *James*

Bordeaux of *Charleston*, S. C." Makes *James De Bley* and *Peter Vellada* executors.

Dated Aug. 8, 1768.

Proved May 25, 1771.

453. *Hendrick Van Tassel, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to sons *John* and *Hendrick* all his Improvements. Legacies to daughter *Mary* and grand daughter *Baithy Stymers.* Makes wife *Balitie*, *Peter Bont* and *Cornelius Van Tassel* executors.

Mentions having a claim to lands on Long Island.

Witnesses.

JOHN EMBERS
THOMAS BUYS
ROBERT GRAHAM

March 1, 1771.

Proved April 3, 1771.

454. *Henry Disbrow,*[64] *Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to son *Henry* "my silver headed cane and Great Bible." Legacy to son *John.* Executors are to sell land bought of *Nehemiah Palmer* and salt meadow, "and the lot that lyeth between *James Mott's* land, and the house that was *Col. Heathcote's.*"

[64] He was a descendant of Peter Disbrow, one of the first proprietors of Rye in 1660. Henry Disbrow was born 1730. He married Elizabeth Pell. His son Henry was born February 25, 1755, and died in 1825.

Makes my cousin *Benjamin Griffin*, my cousin *John Hadden* and *Isaac Gedney*, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses.

EPHRAIM AVERY
ISAAC KNIFFIN

Jan. 23, 1771.

455. *Joseph Post* Sr "of the *Yonckers*."

Leaves to son *Jacob* £100. To son *Abraham*, a small tract of land in *Rockland* in Orange Co. where he now lives. To son *Anthony* £100. Leaves to sons *Isaac* and *Peter* "the farm where I now live." Mentions daughters *Jemima* and *Margaret*. To son *Martin* £100. Mentions grand son "*Martin Cregier* son of my daughter *Ann Cregier*."

April 2, 1771.

Proved May 23, 1771.

456. *Benjamin Coursen, Manor of Fordham.*

Directs estate to be sold. Leaves legacies to son *Tunis*, daughter *Jane Lent*, grand son *Benjamin* son of my son *John*, and son *Isaac*.

Witnesses.

TUNIS MICHAELSEN
HENRY MICHAELSEN
FRANCIS GODFRIE

Dated Oct. 1, 1770.

Proved Dec. 22, 1770.

457. *Benjamin Cornell, Scarsdale.*

Leaves to wife *Abigail* "my horse and chair, and my negro boy called *Jupiter*." Leaves to sons *Stephen* and *Benjamin* all lands. Legacies to daughters *Hannah, Jane, Deborah, Anne, Phebe* and *Abigail.* Mentions "my brother *John Cornell.*"

Witnesses.

EDWARD BURLING
EDWARD BURLING J^R and
REBECCA BURLING,
"of the People called Quakers."

March 22, 1763.

Proved Aug. 29, 1771.

458. *Robert Weeks, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to wife *Jemima* the use of all estate to enable her to bring up the children. Then all lands are to go to son *Lewis.* Legacies to 3 daughters *Esther*, *Tamarus* and *Charity.* Makes wife and *Edward Smith* and *Job Wright* executors.

Witnesses.

PETER ROSIE
REUBEN STIVERS
MOSES TRAVIS

Dated July 3, 1771.

Proved Aug. 10, 1771.

459. *Jabez Hull, Salem.*

Wife *Mary.* Leaves to sons *Nathan* and *Isaac* "the whole of my farm." Legacies to daughters *Mary Wilcocks, Eunice Taylor, Sarah Rolwell.*

Witnesses.

JACOB HOIT
EBENEZER WOOD
SOLOMON MEADE

Dec. 7, 1767.

Proved Oct. 11, 1771.

460. *Lawrence Mahon, Rye.*

Leaves all property to daughter *Rachel.*

Witnesses.

HANNAH HALLIDAY
GILBERT MILLER
JOHN CARHART

May 1, 1771.

Proved Nov. 3, 1771.

461. *Philip Ver Planck, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Gentleman." Leaves to eldest son *Jacobus Ver Planck*, all that neck of land and meadow, on the east side of Hudson's river at the entering of the Highlands, just over against a certain place called

Haverstraw,[65] and is known by the Indian name of *Menagh*, with the tenements now possessed by *John Holmes* and *Albertus Van Tassel*, containing about 900 acres. To him for life, then to his heirs. Also 5 farms in the Manor of Cortlandt, one being the northeast part of South Lot No. 2, now possessed by *Joseph Fowler*, 160 acres. And 2 farms leased to *Daniel Horton*, each 125 acres, and one leased to *Lawrence Hoff*, 300 acres, and one possessed by *Emmett Clemens*, 300 acres. Also 106 acres in possession of *Walter Dobbs*, with grist mill, stream and mill dam. Also all right to the undivided lands in Manor of Cortlandt. Also my ½ of Lot 1, in Duchess Co. on north side of Great Wappinger Creek. Also $\frac{1}{10}$ of 3 Lots in *Rumbout's* Patent, on the north side of the north line of the Patent of *Adolph Phillipse*. Leaves to son *Johanes*, Front Lot No. 2 in the Manor of Cortlandt, joining Hudsons river, 932 acres, with a small slip of land on the west side of said lot by Hudsons river, bought of *Mr. Husun*. These to him for life, then to his heirs. Also a certain farm No. 6, being a part of Lot No. 4, and now leased to *Josiah Ingersoll*. Leaves to son *Philip* Lot 3 in Duchess Co. on south side of Wappingers creek, with Dock, storehouse and buildings, 540 acres. Also the farm in Duchess Co. where he lives,

[65] The tract of land known as Ver Planck's Point was a part of the Manor of Cortlandt, and was left by Stephanus Van Cortlandt to his oldest son Johanes. He left it to his daughter Gertrude, who married Philip Ver Planck, who was the son of Gulian Ver Planck and grandson of Abraham Jacobsen Ver Planck, the founder of the family.

with several parcels of land which did belong to my father *Gulian*, with mills and stream. Also farm No. 9 in the northwest corner of South Lot No. 2 in the Manor of Cortlandt, now leased by *Benjamin Fields*. Leaves to son *Philip* and 3 daughters *Anne Mary*, *Gerty* and *Catharine*, ⅓ of 3 Lots in *Rumbout* Patent, which 3 Lots fell to the share of our grandfather *Gulian Ver Planck*. Leaves to his 3 daughters 5 farms in South Lot No. 2 in Manor of Cortlandt, one lying next to Croton river, 200 acres, now possessed by widow *Sherwood*, No. 2, 178 acres possessed by *Henry Kears*, No. 3 adjoining Croton river, 235 acres, leased by *Michael Vredenbergh*, No. 4, 300 acres possessed by *Jacob Ryder*, and No. 11, 130 acres in possession of *Walter Dobbs Jr*. Also Lot No. 5 on south side of Croton river, 850 acres. Makes very liberal provision for his 3 daughters.

Among the personal property are mentioned 19 slaves.

Witnesses.

FRANS LENT
ARENT LENT
JACOB LENT
JOHANES LENT
HENDRICK LENT
YAN MONTROSS

Oct. 23, 1767.
Proved Nov. 29, 1771.
Liber 28. P. 140.

462. *Rebecca Hadley, Yonkers.*

To the children of my son *Joseph* deceased, "each a New English Testament." Legacies to children *George*, *W^m*, *Elizabeth* wife of *Thomas Lawrence*, *Rebecca* wife of *Nicholas Post* deceased, and *Mehitabel* wife of *Isaac Vermillie*, "my grand son *John* son of my daughter *Johana*." Makes *Wm Nagel* and *Wm Dyckman* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN CREGIER
THOMAS EMMONS

Proved Dec. 9, 1771.

463. *John Barlyt Sr, New Rochelle.*

Leaves legacies to wife *Judith*, and children *Andrew*, *Hester* wife of *Jacob Concklin*, *Judith* late wife of *Lawrence Acker*, *John*, *Abigail* wife of *Peter Allec*, and *Charity* wife of *George Cromwell*.

Witnesses.

JOHN BLEECKER
MARIE DE ST. CROIX

Dec. 24, 1762.

Proved Jan. 18, 1772.

464. *Joseph Cornell, Scarsdale.*

"This 21st day of 11th month called November." Leaves to wife *Phebe* the use of house and land, also

the piece on the east side of road, between the lands of *Peter Cornell* and *Benjamin Cornell.* Leaves to son *Joseph* ⅓ of my lands in the Government of New Hampshire. To son *Ferris*, all lands and buildings where I now live, and the piece on east side of road, and ⅓ of my lands in New Hampshire. Legacies to daughters *Sarah, Phebe, Hannah*, and *Mary.*

Proved Dec. 30, 1771.

465. *Timothy Hunt, Eastchester.*

Wife *Sarah.* Executors are to sell land that lyeth between *Thomas Farrington's* land and *Jacob Ryder's*, and adjoining the road and Bronx river. Leaves to sons *Eliab, Timothy* and *Aaron* all other lands. Mentions daughters *Phebe* and *Eunice*, son *Moses.* Makes "my 2 brothers in law *David Oakley* and *Moses Drake*" executors.

Witnesses.

MOSES FOWLER

JEAN DRAKE

Dated Oct. 18, 1771.

Proved Jan. 31, 1772.

466. *Roger Park, Rye.*

Leaves to sons *Roger* and *Thomas* all lands in *Harrison's Purchase* bought of *Wm Fowler* deceased. "*Roger* is to have his part next to land of *James*

Pine deceased, now *Jonathan Brown's.*" Leaves to son *Thomas* 3 acres bought of *Joseph Fowler* deceased, where I now dwell, with houses, etc., and my salt meadow. Also my right in the Ferry from *Rye* to *Oyster Bay*, and my undivided lands in *Rye.* Mentions daughters *Charlotte*, *Mary*, *Sophia*, and *Elizabeth.* "£5 are to be laid out in purchasing 5 Bibles of 20^{s} each, and given to my grandsons *Jesse* son of *Roger*, *Roger* son of *Thomas*, *Roger Purdy*, son of my daughter *Mary*, *Roger Haviland* son of my daughter *Charlotte*, and *Park Brown* son of my daughter *Sophia.*" Leaves to son *Thomas* 30 acres in manor of *Cortlandt.* "My daughter *Mary* wife of *Joshua Purdy.*"

June 11, 1768.

Proved Feb. 1, 1772.

467. *Elven Hunt, Westchester.*

Executors are to sell all lands. Leaves to wife *Euphemia* £300. "I order my eldest son *Thomas* to be learned to Read to Write and to Cypher so far as the Rule of Three, and when 14 years old to be put to a trade." "My youngest son *Elven*," "my nephew *Elven* son of my brother *John*, and his eldest brother *John* ^{Jr}." Makes *John Ferris*, *Daniel White*, *Wm Honeywell* executors.

Proved March 18, 1772.

468. *Nicholas Dean, Yonkers.*

Wife *Deborah.* My son *Wm* "to have all my right to the farm I live on." Mentions children *Solomon, Daniel, Phebe* widow of *Joseph Pell, Sarah* wife of *Samuel Barnes, Charity* wife of *John Valentine, Mary* wife of *Wm Underhill, Amy* wife of *Elias Doughty, Rachel* wife of *Jonathan Ferris, Margaret* wife of *Joshua Gedney,* and *Stephen.* Mentions *Stephen, Samuel* and *Nicholas Thorn,* sons of my daughter *Anna* deceased.

Dated Feb. 8, 1772.

Proved March 24, 1772.

469. *Stephen Rich, Yonkers.*

Executors to sell estate and give the proceeds to wife *Martha* and children (*not named*). Makes his wife and brothers *Abraham* and *Jacob* executors.

Witnesses.

ROBERT FARRINGTON

BENJAMIN FARRINGTON

Dated Nov. 23, 1771.

Proved April 6, 1772.

470. *Mary Gedney, Scarsdale.*

"Widow of *John Gedney.*" Leaves to son *Elijah* "the land of mine in his possession between his

farm and the *White Plains* line." Mentions "children of my son *John*" and "my daughter *Anna*," both deceased. Mentions son *Bartholomew*, and "other children" (*not named*).

Dated March 3, 1772.

Proved April 7, 1772.

471. *Wm Bordon, Westchester.*

Legacies to daughter *Ann*, and sons *Daniel* and *Peletiah*. Rest to son *Wm*. Makes *Ezekiel* and *Nathaniel Hyatt* executors.

Dec. 31, 1771.

Proved March 3, 1772.

472. *Mary Pell, Pelham.*

"Widow." Leaves to son *Caleb* "my Great Bible." Legacies to children *James, Elijah, Bathsheba, Euphemia, Philena,* "my daughter *Ann Van Kleek*, and her daughter *Mary Lawrence*," "my daughter *Mercy Rodman*, and her daughter *Charlotte*," "my grand daughter *Mary* daughter of my son *Caleb*," "my grand son *Caleb Haviland*," "my brothers *James* and *Joshua Ferris*."

Dated April 18, 1772.

Proved May 30, 1772.

473. *Sibert Acker, Phillipsburg.*

Wife *Eleas*, sons *W^m* and *Abraham*, daughters *Hannah* and *Eleas*, grand son *John Acker*, "*Rachel* daughter of my son *John*," "grand daughter *Eleas* and *Mary* daughter of my daughter *Rachel*, deceased."

Aug. 10, 1769.

Proved May 25, 1772.

474. *Joseph Budd, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Legacies to wife *Elizabeth* and children *Joseph, Griffin, Elijah, Jerusha, Thamar, Ann, Elizabeth.*

Witnesses.

PRISCILLA HAVILAND
GILBERT HAVILAND
JOSEPH STRANG

July 2, 1771.

Proved July 8, 1772.

475. *John Genter, Westchester.*

Legacies to wife *Elizabeth* and son *Henry*. Leaves to daughter *Mary Magdalen* £20, and the house and lot bought of *David Hayes*. Leaves to sons *Henry*

and *Peter* "the house and lot in which *Hayman Levy* lives, in Duke Street"[66] (*New York*). To daughter *Lydia* the house I bought of *Dr. Patterson.* To daughter *Anna* the house I bought of *Jacob Foster.* Executors are to sell all lands in *Westchester.* Makes *Humphrey Jones*, merchant, and *James Van Varick* executors.

Witnesses.

RICHARD ELTING
NICHOLAS JONES

Proved July 6, 1772.

[This will was evidently made in *New York*, as the executors and witnesses were well-known residents of that city.—W. S. P.]

476. *Joshua Purdy, White Plains.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of house and land on east side of road. Leaves legacies to *Wm Anderson's* 4 daughters and to "my daughters *Hannah* and *Judith.*" Leaves all land on west side of road to sons *Jonathan, Joseph, Elijah* and *Isaac.* To son *Elijah* my land on the south side of road, below *Caleb Hartman's.* Mentions "my grand son *David*, son of *Elijah Purdy.*" Leaves to son *Elijah*

[66] The house and lot in "Duke Street" are now No. 45 Stone Street, New York.

land on east side of road, bounded east by *Joshua Barnes.* Other lands to son *Isaac.*

Witnesses.

ANTHONY DALE
ANNE HYATT
CALEB HYATT

Jan. 13, 1771.

Proved April 25, 1772.

477. *Keziah Glover, Yonkers.*

"Widow." Legacies to grand daughter *Elizabeth* wife of *Capt. John North,* "my great grand son *Peter,* eldest son of my grand daughter *Susanna Tippett.*" Makes *Miles Oakley,* weaver, executor.

Dated Aug. 10, 1770.

Proved June 18, 1772.

478. *Anna Williams, Westchester.*

"Daughter of *Stephen Williams.*" Legacies to "my sister *Sarah Williams,*" "my daughters *Effie* and *Elizabeth,*" "my mother *Rachel Williams*" *Abigail* daughter of *John Williams Jr.*

Dated April 27, 1772.

Proved June 15, 1772.

479. *Moses Owen, White Plains.*

Leaves to son *Moses*, "the house where I live, and 100 acres adjoining, called the Homestead," also a piece of woodland in the Hills in *White Plains*, 15 acres, also land on Minifells Island commonly called the new City Island, containing 30 house lots, each 25 x 100, called the Spring Square." Legacies to wife *Elizabeth*, and *Esther* wife of *John Jones*, *Sarah* wife of *Josiah Disbrow*, and *Mary* wife of *Nathaniel Adams*, and *Mary* daughter of *Wm Ayscough*. *Thomas* son of my son *Cornell Owen*, "a square of 30 house lots on Minifells Island, called the Square above the meadow." To *Nathaniel Adams* and *Stephen* another son of *Cornell Owen* "a Square of 30 house lots called the meadow Square." To *Jemima*, daughter of *Cornell Owen*, 5 lots on the same Island, and 5 lots to *Susannah* and *Elizabeth*, daughters of my daughter *Esther Dobbins*, and to *Samuel*, son of my daughter *Mary*, and *Samuel*, son of my daughter *Sarah*, 5 lots each. To wife *Elizabeth* 5 lots, "and one Water Square, 30 lots on the lower side of the Island."

Dated July 3, 1772.

480. *Wm Van Wart, Phillipsburg.*

Wife *Catharine*. My sons *Joshua* and *W^m^* "to have the Improvements on farm, with consent of

Frederick Phillipse now Lord of the manor." Mentions "my 6 children *Jacob*, *W^m^*, *Jacobus*, *Belitie* wife of *David Davids*, *Susanna* wife of *Wolfert Clopper*, *Catharine* wife of *Jacobus Davids*.

Nov. 29, 1771.

Proved Aug. 4, 1772.

481. *Hannah Platt, Northcastle.*

"Widow of *Benoni Platt*. (See No. 361.) Leaves legacies to children *Benoni*, *Jonathan*, *Abigail*, and to grand daughter *Hannah*, daughter of *Abigail*.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL BANKS
JAMES BANKS
ANN BANKS

March 8, 1764.

Proved Feb. 25, 1767.

482. *Thomas Farrington, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Keziah* the use of best room in house, and of one third of lands. To son *John* 5^s^.

Leaves to son *Stephen* my farm in *Harrison's Purchase*, 100 acres. Legacy to daughter *Lydia*.

Makes trusty and well beloved friends *Thomas Vail* and *John Cromwell*, executors.

Witnesses.

ELIAS CLAPP

JOHN CLAPP JR

Dated 24th day of 3d month (March), 1761.

Proved March 24, 1767.

Liber 25. P. 572.

483. *James Graham, Morrisania.*

Leaves "the messuage and tract of land in *Morrisania*, on which I now live, and 3 negro men, and 3 negro wenches, 2 cows, 1 pair of oxen, 4 horses, with all farming utensils and household furniture," to wife *Arabella* for life, then to be sold and proceeds divided among "all my children." Mentions sons *Augustine*, *Lewis*, *Morris*, and *Charles*.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL SEABURY

ABRAHAM LEGGETT

JONATHAN LANDON

Dated March 13, 1767.

Proved July 9, 1767.

Liber 26. P. 13.

484. *John Osburn, Salem.*

To wife *Sarah* use of ⅓ house and lands, and all the goods she brought to me. Leaves "to *Patience*

the mother of my first children," £3. Leaves all lands to sons *John, Daniel, Ebenezer, Richard,* and *David,* eldest son *John* to have a double share. Legacies to daughters *Mary* and *Abigail.* Makes *Josiah Gilbert* and *Lewis McDonald* executors.

Witnesses.

EPHRAIM KELLAM
JOHN HOLMES Jr
LEWIS MCDONALD

June 7, 1754.
Proved May 23, 1767.

485. *Ephraim Coley, Salem.*

Leaves to wife *Lydia* use of ½ house and lands. Leaves to son *Daniel* "all my house and lands in *Salem.*" Legacies to daughters *Ruth* and *Sarah,* when 21. Makes wife and *Matthew Keeler* of *Ridgefield,* executors.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL BELDEN
NATHAN OSBURN, "farmer"
JAMES BROWN

May 13, 1767.
Proved May 29, 1767.

486. *David Brundige, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife (*not named*) the use of ⅓ of lands in *Northcastle* west Patent. To son *James* the house

he now lives in and 45 acres joining *John Ferris*, on the east side of road that leads from *Bedford* through *Northcastle*. To son *David*, my house and tract of land on the same side of the road. Leaves to sons *James* and *Daniel* the land on the west side of road that leads to *Stanwich*. All the lands in the middle Patent, whereon *Jacob Griffin* and *Daniel Seaman* now live, to be sold by executors.

Legacy to daughter *Sarah*. Makes wife and *Aaron Forman* executors.

Witnesses.

JOSHUA AMBLER
STEPHEN SEAMAN
W^M HORTON

Dated March 12, 1767.
Proved Aug. 5, 1767.

487. *Hannah Quimby, New Rochelle.*

Leaves legacies to brother *John Cornell*, to daughter *Mary Cornell*, to grand son *Quimby Cornell*, when 21. Rest of property to "my 7 grandsons" *Richard*, *James*, *John*, *W^m*, *Josiah*, *Daniel* and *Quimby Cornell*.

Witnesses.

JAMES COLES
JAMES FOWLER
MAGDALEN KELBY

Jan. 7, 1765.
Proved July 24, 1767.

488. *Margaret Duther, Phillipsburg.*

"Widow." Legacies to sisters *Altie* and *Rebecca.* To son *John*, 2 gold rings. To *Wm Duther* "my late husband's apparel, gun and sword." *Mary* wife of *Isaac Eckler.* Mentions "my brothers and sisters, *Abraham, Isaac, Altie*, and *Rebecca.*" Mentions "my husband's brother *Wm* and his sister's daughters *Mary* and *Leah.*" Makes "My father in law *John Duther*, and my brother *Wolfert Ecker*" executors.

Witnesses.

STEPHEN ECKER JR
DANIEL HAMMON, "carpenter"
JOHN ECKER

Dated Jan. 15, 1767.
Proved June 23, 1767.

489. *Peter Cornell, Scarsdale.*

Leaves to wife (*not named*) £252. 10s, "and the goods that remain of what her father gave her." Legacies to daughter *Mary*, and to sons *Thomas, Richard* and *Ebenezer* the rest of property. Makes my uncle *Benjamin Cornell* and *James Horton* Jr executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN FLANDREAU
TIMOTHY WETMORE
JOHN BURLING JR

March 4, 1767.

Proved May 22, 1767, by affirmation of *John Burling*, "merchant of *New York*, one of the People called Quakers."

490. *Nathan Kniffin, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Ann* the use of estate for 4 years, then the executors are to sell it. Leaves to son *Reuben* £200, to son *Henry* £200, to son *Andrew* £100. Legacies to daughters *Ann* and *Susannah*, when 21. Makes wife *Ann*, *Caleb Fowler* and *Dr David Dayton* executors.

Witnesses.

ALBERT OGDEN
DANIEL MILLS
STEPHEN VORHIS

Jan. 15, 1765.
Proved May 25, 1767.

491. *Benjamin Brown Esq, Rye.*

Makes his brothers *Thomas* and *Hackaliah* executors, with power to sell estate, and divide the proceeds among sons *Benjamin*, *Joseph*, *Daniel* and *Wm*.

Witnesses.

ZACHARIAH BROWN JR
JOHN HILL
JONATHAN CARHART

Jan. 4, 1755.
Proved Oct. 3, 1767.

492. *Thomas Brown, Rye.*

Leaves to brother *Benjamin* £320, and legacies to nephew *Benjamin Brown* Jr, and to nephews *Joseph, Samuel, Wm, Hackaliah* Jr, *David, Christopher, Nathan, Thomas, Jeremiah* and *Isaac Brown*, and to sister *Anna* wife of *Daniel Purdy* Esq, and to nephews *Nehemiah, Gilbert, Hackaliah* and *Zephaniah Brundige.* Also to nieces *Sarah* and *Mary Brundige.* Leaves all real estate to *David Brown* "son of my brother *Hackaliah Brown.*"

Witnesses.

JONATHAN BROWN JR, "merchant"
JOSEPH BROWN
TIMOTHY WETMORE

Jan. 5, 1762.
Proved Dec. 31, 1766.

493. *Charity Hains, Harrison's Purchase.*

"Widow." Leaves legacies to daughters *Rebecca Cochran* and *Marcia*, and to grand daughters *Esther Miller* and *Charity Cochran,* when 18. Also to sons *Joseph Gedney Hains* and *Daniel Hains.*

Witnesses.

JAMES HAINS JR
GODFREY HAINS, "schoolmaster"

Feb. 3, 1767.
Proved July 11, 1767.

494. *Isaac Coutant, New Rochelle.*

Wife *Catharine.* Leaves to sons *Jacob* and *Isaac* all houses and lands. Legacies to daughters *Catharine, Esther, Susanna* and *Marian.*

Dec. 28, 1747.

Proved Nov. 29, 1766.

495. *Caleb Pell, Pelham.*

"Farmer." Leaves to son *Caleb* all my farm plantation and salt meadow in *Eastchester*, formerly to my brother *Thomas Pell* deceased, and whereon my son *Caleb* now lives. Reserving the land west of the fence and running across the farm from the Boston road to the land of *Jonathan Archer*, "of which I give the use for 1 year to my son *James*, and then to my son *Caleb.*" Leaves to son *James* "all the farm plantation and meadow, in the Manor of Pelham where I now live." Also all Improvements and right in a farm in *Phillips* Upper Patent. Legacies to wife *Mary*, and to daughters *Ann Lawrence, Fila, Mary Rodman, Bathsheba* and *Euphemia.* Also to son *Elijah.* Makes "my brothers in law *John Ferris* and *James Ferris* executors.

Dated March 24, 1768.

Proved April 9, 1768.

496. *Samuel Gilbert, New Rochelle.*

Leaves all estate to mother *Elizabeth.*
Witnesses.
JOSEPH ANTHONY
ELIE GUION
ESAIE GUION
Oct. 9, 1758.
Proved April 15, 1768.

497. *Robert Travis, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Provides for wife *Mary.* Leaves to eldest son *Mosse* 5s. After death of wife all estate to be sold, and money divided among sons *Moses, Joshua, Jeremiah* and *Elisha.* Legacies to grand daughters *Mary* and *Phebe,* daughters of my son *Daniel* deceased, and to grand daughters *Sarah, Catharine* and *Mary Seacord.* "My daughter *Mary Thorp.*"
Witnesses.
JONATHAN SMITH
JUDITH RANERS
DANIEL TEED
Proved Dec. 24, 1767.

498. *James Briggs.*

"Of the Callor Barrack (Kalkbergh) manor of Cortlandt." Provides for wife *Hannah.* Legacies

to daughters *Catharine Huestis* and *Margaret Hoit.* Rest of estate to sons *Gabriel* and *Jonathan.*

July 21, 1766.

Proved March 21, 1768.

499. *Joseph Hunt, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to daughter *Susanna* 10s. Leaves rest of estate to wife *Levina* for support of "my 6 children *Gilbert, Levina, Eunice, Jemima, Nancy* and *Joseph,* till proper places be had to put them out to trades." Makes "my father in law *Daniel Travis* and brother in law *Joshua Travis*" executors.

Jan. 1, 1768.

Proved June 28, 1768.

500. *Cornelius Mandeville, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Makes his wife *Rachel* and his cousins *Joshua Nelson* and *Daniel Birdsall* executors. Leaves all estate to children *David, John, Nathan, Martha, Ann* and *Hannah.*

Witnesses.

DAVID HANLEY
MICHAEL HORTON
ISAAC JUNE

March 24, 1768.

Proved May 30, 1768.

501. *Archibald McCollum, Rye.*

Leaves to sons *John* and *Ellason* "all my lot in Albany County on the east side of *Hudson's* river, called the Township of *Argyle*, which was conveyed to me by *Duncan Reid, Peter Middleton* and others." Legacies to daughter *Mary* and grand son *Samuel.*

May 18, 1767.

Proved Aug. 22, 1768.

502. *Robert Flewelling, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Maphlet*, "the house hold goods she brought to me when we were married," and £10 per year. Leaves to oldest son *Ezekiel* 5s. Legacies to sons *Robert* and *Francis.* Directs "all lands I am now possessed of in *North Castle*" to be sold. Legacies to daughters *Phebe* wife of *Joseph Golding, Mary* wife of *Joseph Green, Elizabeth* wife of *Nicholas Outhouse, Abigail* wife of *Solomon Searls, Hannah* wife of *Benjamin Ogden, Jemima* and *Freelove.*

Proved July 15, 1768.

503. *Richard Crabb, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Mentions wife (*not named*). "My two sons *Henry* and *John* may work on the farm, if they will maintain my wife and daughter *Phebe.* If not the farm is to be sold and the proceeds to be used for

their support." Makes *Henry Crabb, John Meeks* and *Walter Wood* executors

Dated May 6, 1768.

Proved July 5, 1768.

504. *John Fowler* Esq, *Eastchester.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* ⅓ of movables, use of best room in house, etc. To son *John* £100, "He having received his portion already." Leaves to son *David* "a piece of land on the west side of the road which goes from *Eastchester* to Mile Square." "Bounded at a certain rock in the road with a cross on it, thence across to the land of *Jonathan Archer*, and by his land and the road to the said rock." "And another piece on the east side of the road where his house stands, beginning at the line between this land and the land I bought of *Thomas Shute*, and bounded by lands of *Samuel Sneden, Elijah Fowler* and *Jonathan Archer.*" Leaves to son *Andrew* all that land formerly *Thomas Shute's*, on the west side of the road to Mile Square, and bounded by lands of *Jonathan Archer.* Leaves to son *Thomas* all the rest of lands and meadows on both sides of the road, with the house. Leaves to son *Joshua* £150. Legacies to daughters *Abigail Seacord, Jemima Williams, Elizabeth Crawford* and *Miriam Baker*, and to grandson *Solomon.*

Aug. 23, 1765.

Proved Aug. 31, 1768.

505. *Samuel Coe* of *Oblong* in *Salem.*

"This 9th day of 5th month, 1760." Leaves articles of personal property to wife *Jane.* Directs estate to be sold. Mentions son *John*, and 3 daughters (*not named*). Makes *David Palmer* and *Stephen Field* executors.

Witnesses.

GILBERT FIELD
NEHEMIAH FIELD of Duchess Co. and
SAMUEL FIELD

Proved Oct. 21, 1768.

506. *John Pugsley, Pelham.*

"Gentleman." "All my lands, tenements and meadows, in the Manor of Pelham, and all lands, tenements and meadows in the Borrough town of *Westchester*, commonly called the Cow Neck, and my right in the Sheep Pasture to be sold."

Proceeds to children *James*, *Wm*, *Samuel*, *Stephen*, *Gilbert*, *Israel*, *John*, *David* and *Sarah Actey.* Legacy to daughter *Phebe* wife of *Bartholomew Haddon.* Legacies to *Elizabeth Buzby*, *Elizabeth Taylor* of *White Plains*, and *Mary Weeks* of *Huntington*, L. I. "My daughter in law *Elizabeth* wife of *Israel Pugsley.*"

Witnesses.

WM ADAMS
PETER BERTAIN JR
THOMAS WRIGHT

Dated Dec. 20, 1768.

A codicil states that "to his great grief, his son *John* has for a long time past led a dissolute and idle life." No money is to be paid to him, but used for his benefit.

Witnesses.

DR. THOMAS WRIGHT
SARAH WRIGHT

Dec. 24, 1768.

Proved Dec. 31, 1768.

507. *John Brooks, Westchester.*

Leaves property to "my 3 grand children, *Rebecca*, *Isaac* and *John Brooks*, children of my daughter *Jane Caspell.*" Legacy to daughter *Mary Brooks.* Rest to wife *Nanne.*

Witnesses.

ISAAC BARNES
NATHANIEL STANLY
MIRIAM BRAINE

Sept. 21, 1767.

Proved Jan. 3, 1769.

508. *Hugh Hunter, Northcastle.*

Mentions wife (*not named*). Leaves to son *Elijah* £200. Legacies to daughters *Mary*, *Phebe*, *Sophia*, and to "the children of my daughter *Sophia.*"

Leaves to son *Jeremiah* all houses and lands in *Northcastle.*

Witnesses.

JOHN CLAPP JR

BENJAMIN CLAPP, "merchant"

Dated Aug. 18, 1763.

Proved Jan. 4, 1769.

509. *Sarah Lyon, Rye.*

"Widow of *Joseph Lyon.*" Legacies to daughters *Phebe Miller* and *Amy Haines*, and "to children of my daughter *Anne Budd*," "my grand sons *Joseph Merritt* and *Silvanus Merritt.*"

"My grand son *Elisha Merritt* died before his grand father, under age."

Proved June 30, 1769.

510. *Wm Dusinbury, Harrison's Purchase.*

"Thirty acres of land, which lyeth at the south-east corner of my farm at *Bedford*, to be sold. Leaves use of property to wife *Levina.* To son *Henry* all my farm in *Harrison's Purchase.* Legacies to children *John*, *Stephen*, *Wm*, *Mary* and *Ruth.* Leaves lands in *Bedford* to sons *John* and *Stephen.* Mentions sons *Woolsey* and *Gilbert*, and daughters

Dorcas and *Hannah*, and grand daughter *Levina Fowler.*

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN FERRIS
JOSEPH FOWLER
SAMUEL HIATT

Jan. 5, 1769.
Proved Feb. 15, 1769.
Liber 27. P. 1.

511. *Daniel Purdy, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Ann* "the use of that part of my dwelling house called the Stone House." Leaves to sons *Joshua* and *Hackaliah* all lands in *Rye* on Budd's neck. *Joshua* is to have the *Disbrow* lot, west of the Country road, with the 60 acres I have given him a deed for, also on the west side of the road, and all my land above the Beaver Swamp, and ½ of the *Ogden* lot, east of the Country road. *Hackaliah* is to have the piece of land where I live, east of the Country road, from *Charles Theall's* land to the land of *Joseph Lyons*, and the lot I bought of *Lounsbury* east of the Country road, and the lot called *Hart's* Lot, on the west side of road. And whereas there is a convenient place on Titus river to build a mill, I leave it to my said sons with 40 acres of land adjoining. Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth*, widow of *Thomas Carhart*, the house where she lives

in *Harrisons.* To daughter *Abigail* wife of *David Haight*, 4 acres of salt meadow on Little Neck.

Witnesses.

ALIDA CARHART
JANE CARHART
JOHN CARHART

May 15, 1761.

Proved Feb. 14, 1769.

512. *Daniel Smith, Bedford.*

Wife *Mary*, use of goods, etc. Rest to sons *Daniel, Gabriel, Denton, Thomas, Caleb, Ward, John* and *James*, and to daughters *Hannah Gregory* and *Mary.*

May 26, 1768.

Proved May 22, 1769.

513. *Benjamin Kallam*, of *Old Pound Ridge.*

Mentions wife (*not named*), and children *Benjamin, Abraham*, and *Deborah*, wife of *Hezekiah Wood.*

Witnesses.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, "laborer"
JOHN CRAWFORD
ELIZABETH CRAWFORD

Dec. 6, 1766.

Proved March 2, 1769.

514. *Wm Warner, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Dorothy* the use of ½ farm and Improvements, and to son *John* the other ½. Leaves to son *John* "all my salt meadow on York Island." Leaves to son *Montross*, ½ of all my property in Miniford's Island, and to son *Abraham* the other ½. Legacies to daughters *Susannah, Ann*, wife of *Wm Betts Jr*, *Betsey* and *Dorothy.*

Dated March 15, 1769.

Proved April 27, 1769.

515. *John Gedney.*

Leaves all estate to daughters *Sibyl, Martha Covert, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth*, and sons *John* and *Bartholomew.*

Feb. 4, 1769.

Proved March 28, 1769.

516. *Abraham Valentine, Yonkers.*

Provides for wife *Deborah.* Legacies to daughters *Susannah, Ann, Sarah, Dorothy.* Leaves to sons *Gilbert* and *Abraham* all real estate in *East Chester.*

Witnesses.

ELISHA BARTON JR

ANTHONY ARCHER, "weaver"

CORNELIUS MCCARTY

April 24, 1769.

Proved June 3, 1769.

517. *Timothy Carpenter, Northcastle.*

Leaves use of personal property to wife *Phebe.* Leaves to son *W^m^* "a piece of land lying on Bear Hole Plain, adjoining the highway that goes from *Joseph Gold's* to *Birdsell's* mill, then running west till it meets the south line of the old 100 acres, then west to the west branch of Byram river, then south to *Gilbert Palmer's* land, then east to above highway." Leaves to son *Archelaus* a piece of land lying at Bear Hole; beginning at the bridge I made to go to my saw-mill; then north along the highway, and then running west. Also a piece of land on the east side of the highway to my saw mill. Leaves to son *Benjamin* all land in *North Castle* north of a line, "beginning at a tree near a hill called Brimstone Alley Hill, then running east to a tree at the south end of a Great Cleft of rocks, then south to a rock by the saw mill pond." Rest of estate to son *Timothy.* Mentions daughter *Phebe Forman.*

Witnesses.

RICHARD SMITH } "laborers"
BENJAMIN SMITH }
DEBORAH SMITH

July 21, 1763.

Proved May 24, 1769.

518. *Lydia Coley, Salem.*

Mentions children *Daniel, Ruth* and *Sarah,* "my brother *Matthew Keeler* of *Ridgefield.*"

Witnesses.

ELISHA MILLER, "surgeon"

ANN RAYMOND

Dated May 25, 1769.

Proved July 5, 1769.

519. *John Worden, Northcastle.*

The land joining the road that leads from the Middle Patent to my homestead to be sold. Provides for wife *Mary.* Mentions "my 2 eldest sons, and their younger brother" (*not named*), also "my daughter" (*not named*).

Sept. 29, 1769.

520. *John Hedger, West Farms.*

Leaves to wife *Keturah* use of land till son *Thomas* is 21. Leaves to daughter *Arabella* silver plate, and to daughter *Keturah* "my large Bible." To son *John* £10 per annum, and use of 4 acres of land near my dwelling house. Mentions daughters *Margaret* and *Charity,* "my daughter *Margaret's* son named *Thomas Edwards,*" "my grand daughter

Hannah Reade, daughter of *Charity*." "I reserve a piece of land for a burying place for me and my family, in my orchard, where my sister in law lies buried." Makes wife and *Dr. Daniel White*, and *Isaac Williams* executors.

Dated June 5, 1769.

Proved Aug. 7, 1769.

521. *Bartholomew Hadden, Westchester.*

Leaves all to wife *Phebe*, except legacies to brothers *Thomas* and *Job*.

Oct. 20, 1769.

Proved Nov. 27, 1769.

522. *Hendrick Post, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife (*not named*) the use of Improvements and farm for life, then to son *Abraham*. Mentions sons *Hendrick* and *John*, and daughters *Magdalen, Elizabeth, W^m^, Rebecca*. Makes wife and *Wm Nagel* executors.

Dated July 5, 1769.

Proved Nov. 22, 1769.

523. *William Tippett, Yonkers.*

Executors are to sell 60 acres of land by the North river, bounded north by *Frederick Van Cortlandt*,

south by *Samuel Berrian.* Provides for wife *Martha,* and leaves legacies to daughters *Abigail, Martha, Lavina, Jean, Dorcas, Philena* wife of *Ezekiel Arthur,* and *Ann* wife of *Michael Ryett.* Leaves to son *W^m^* all the rest of lands and salt meadow when 21.

Witnesses.

DAVID OAKLEY SR
JOHN VAN ARSDALE
SAMUEL BERRIAN

Dated July 22, 1769.
Proved Nov. 22, 1769.

524. *Bartholomew Pettit, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves all estate to wife *Mary.* Makes *Wm Ryder* executor.

Witnesses.

JOHN SMITH
JACOB RYER
DANIEL MILLER, "weaver"

April 20, 1768.
Proved Aug. 26, 1769.

525. *Susannah Sutton.**

"Of the West Patent of *Northcastle.*" "Widow of *Thomas Sutton,* late of *Greenwich.*" Leaves lega-

* First husband, Ogden.

cies to *Rachel* wife of *Thomas Purdy*, and her 3 sons *Gilbert*, *Stephen* and *Jesse*, "my son *Wm Ogden*," "my grand daughter *Ann Birdsell*." To *Martha Ogden*, *Susanah Ogden*, *Susanah Newman*, *Hannah French*, *Mary Ogden*, that was, daughter of my son *John Ogden*, "my daughter *Susanah Wilson*," "my grand son *Joseph* son of my son *John Ogden*." To "my grand son *Jonathan* son of my son *Jonathan Ogden*, my Great Bible."

Proved Nov. 8, 1769.

526. *Richardson Sutton, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* ⅓ of movables. Leaves to sons *Moses* and *Daniel* 188½ acres of land in Manor of Cortlandt, with improvements, being the north part of my farm. To sons *Robert*, *Samuel* and *Francis* 208½ acres, being the south part of my farm. Part of it is within the bounds of *Bedford* New Patent. Legacies to daughters *Esther*, *Deborah*, *Phebe*, *Mary*, *Jerusha*, and *Abigail*.

Witnesses.

EBENEZER WHITE
MOSES QUIMBY
STEPHEN FARRINGTON

July 29, 1774.

Proved Sept. 16, 1775.

Liber 30. P. 1.

527. *James Horton, Westchester.*

Directs all property to be sold, wife *Sarah* to have use of proceeds. Legacies to *Amos Roberts*, to *James*, "son of my brother *W^m*," "to *Joseph Carpenter* my sister's son," "*James Merritt* my oldest sister's son," to "*John Hosier* ^{Jr} my other sister's son." Makes "my cousin *James Horton* ^{Esq} of *Mamaroneck* and *Benjamin Haviland* of *New Rochelle*," executors.

Witnesses.

EDMUND MERRITT
STEPHEN CORNELL
FREDERICK DE VOUE

Jan. 14, 1771.

Proved Feb. 12, 1775.

528. *John Schoreman, New Rochelle.*

Executors to sell all personal property. Leaves to his 3 sisters *Christina*, *Mary* and *Sophia*, the use of house and land in *New Rochelle*, for life, then to be sold, and proceeds given to brothers *Jacob* and *Jeremiah*. Mentions "my cousins *Jacob Schoreman*, and "my cousin *Philip*, eldest son of my brother *Frederick*," "my cousin *John*." Leaves to *John Winrow* £15. Legacy to *Lewis* son of *Israel Pinckney*.

April 28, 1775.

Proved Nov. 22, 1775.

529. *Nathaniel Underhill,*[67] *Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* furniture and £25 per annum. To son *Israel,* all houses and lands in *Westchester* or elsewhere, and a £25 privilege in the Sheep Pasture which I bought of *Wm Foshe.* Leaves to son *Bartow* £300. Mentions "*Gilbert* and *Nathaniel,* sons of my daughter *Elizabeth Drake,*" "my grand daughters *Elizabeth* and *Frances Drake,*" "The children of my daughter *Purdy.*" "My son *Israel* is to set apart a piece of land in the field called Hadden Field, for a burying ground for myself and family forever," 4 rods square. Legacies to "my daughter *Mary,* wife of *Dr. Nicholas Bayley.*" "My son *Wm,*" son *Nathaniel,* daughter *Helena* wife of *James Morgan,* daughter *Sarah Hyatt,* Heirs of my son *John.* "My grand daughter *Mary* wife of *John Bugbee.*"

Witnesses.

JOSEPH AVERY
SAMUEL EMBREE
DOROTHY UNDERHILL

Dated Feb. 20, 1775.
Proved Dec. 1, 1775.
Liber 33. P. 75.

[67] He was son of Nathaniel, and grandson of Captain John Underhill. He was born August 11, 1690; died November 27, 1775. He married Mary Honeywell.

530. *Abraham Hatfield, White Plains.**

Leaves to wife *Anne* £50, and furniture, etc., and "use of the house I live in, and the use of the land on the northwest side of the road, from the Court House in the *White Plains*, to *New York*. Legacies to daughters *Lavinia*, *Alse*, *Mary* and *Margaret Crompton*. To son *Joseph* "my silver shoe buckles, and my house I live in, and all lands on the northwest side of road." Makes brother *Joshua* and son *Gilbert* executors.

Witnesses.

JOB HADDEN
JONATHAN G. GRAHAM
BENEDICT CARPENTER, "Quaker"

Dated Nov. 20, 1775.

531. *David Hunt, Westchester.*

"This 13th day of the 3d month called March," 1772. To son *David* 5s. To son *Stephanus* "my History of Thomas Story." To son *Theophilus* a piece of salt meadow on the south side of Byvanch's ditch, and a little Book called "Piety Promoted." To son *Isaac* ½ my rights on Minifords Island, except 2 lots, and my desk and Bible. To my daughter *Mary Field* a new silver Tankard. To *Mary*,

* This is one of the very few wills that commences without any religious formula.

daughter of my son *Josiah*, 2 lots on Minifords Island. Legacy to "*Eleanor*, daughter of my son *Aaron*." Leaves to son *Aaron* all that my farm and meadow, Called Long Neck, in *Westchester*, and a £25 right of Commonage, and ½ my right on Minifords Island, and my silver tankard. Mentions "*Rebecca* wife of my son *Aaron*."

Witnesses.

JOSEPH CAUSETON
DANIEL QUIMBY } "Quakers"
JOSIAH QUIMBY, }

Proved Dec. 18, 1775.

532. *Mary Elizabeth Gulot.*

"Late of *New Rochelle*, but now of *Mamaroneck*." "Advanced in age." Negro slaves "are to have one whole month to look for masters such as they like." Leaves to *Mary*, daughter of *Peter Vasaro* of *Elizabethtown*, "all my silk clothes." "My cousin *Susanah Vasaro*." *John Vasaro*. Negro slaves to be "sold at private sale, and not at vandue."

Dec. 20, 1775.

Proved Jan. 29, 1776.

533. *Daniel Knapp, Harrison's Purchase.*

Legacies to wife *Anna*, and daughter *Mary*. Mentions "*Timothy* and *Gabriel* sons of my brother

Gabriel Knapp." "*Gabriel* and *Amy*, children of my sister *Syby.*" "My niece *Syby* wife of *Peter Dushire.*" "The daughter of my brother *Amos.*" Makes "my nephew *Caleb Carpenter* of *North Castle*, and my relation *Roger Purdy* Jr of *Harrisons*" executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES MEADOWS
ROGER PURDY
TIMOTHY WETMORE

Dec. 21, 1775.
Proved Feb. 2, 1776.

534. *Joshua Van Wart, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Rachel* horse and side saddle, and furniture, and she is to stay on my Improvements for life. Legacies to daughters *Rachel, Catrina* wife of *John Van Wart, Christina, Mary* and *Susannah.* Leaves to sons *John* and *Daniel* "all Improvements, with the consent of *Frederick Phillipse* Esq now Lord of the manor." Mentions son *W*m.

Sept. 1, 1775.
Proved Jan. 24, 1776.

535. *Isaac Sie, Phillipsburg.*

Wife *Eva* to have use of Improvements. Legacies to sons *Peter, James, Abraham, John* and

Isaac, and daughters (*not named*). Makes *Johanes Yorckse* and *John Forshee* executors.

Witnesses.

GERRITT DYCKMAN

SAMUEL DEAN

Jan. 18, 1775.

Proved June 24, 1776.

536. *Frederick Schoreman, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to wife *Jane* use of house, etc., till son *Frederick* is 15. Leaves to sons *Philip*, *John* and *Wm* "all fast estate." Legacies to daughters *Christian* and *Sarah*. "My brother *Jeremiah*."

March 16, 1775.

Proved March 8, 1776.

537. *David Horton, Mamaroneck.*

Provides for wife *Anne* and daughter *Polly*. Rest to sons *Jonathan* and *Elijah*, who "are to be put to trades when of suitable age." Makes wife and *John Merritt* executors.

Witnesses.

ROBERT NOXON

RICHARD SNEDEKER Esq

May 2, 1776.

Proved May 6, 1776.

538. *Solomon Holmes, Bedford.*

"Farmer." All lands to be sold. Proceeds to wife *Rachel*, and daughter *Rachel Mills*. Legacies to *Rebecca Mills* and *Dorothy Holmes*. Makes *Ebenezer Miller* and *Peter Fleming* executors.

Sept. 1, 1774.

Proved April 29, 1776.

539. *Abraham Miller, Bedford.*

Wife *Comfort*. Leaves all lands to sons *Joseph*, *Abraham* and *Isaac*. *Joseph* is to have all the lands over the river on the north side of road. Also the lots where the houses stand, and ⅓ of the wood land over the river, beginning by the corner of the land of *Elijah Hunter*. To son *Abraham* ½ the Old Plain lot and the lot on north side of the road bounded by *Thomas Forman*, *Andrew Mills*, and the Gravely Path, and taking in a piece called Cranberry meadows. Also ½ of the Great meadow, and ½ the lot called Badoro Hill Lot. *Isaac* is to have ½ of the Old Plains lot, and all the land on the other side of the road, and ½ the lot called Badoro Hill, and a piece of land joining *Thomas Forman*, by the road that leads to *Joseph Clark's*. A piece of land at a place called "Cows delight" is to be sold.

Aug. 29, 1775.

Proved April 30, 1776.

540. *Joshua Cornell, Northcastle.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* the use of estate for 10 years, then to be sold. Mentions sons *Samuel*, *Joshua* and *John*, and daughters *Charity*, *Sarah* and *Phebe*. Makes brothers *W^m* and *Jacob* executors.

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN SMITH
JOHN CLAPP JR
JAMES ANDERSON

Jan. 25, 1771.

Proved June 10, 1776.

541. *Gilbert Honeywell, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Mercy* use of lands till son *Gilbert* is 21, then to go to him. Also a £50 right in the Sheep Pasture. Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth* and *Mary*. Mentions nephews *Theodorus*, *Avery*, and *Alpheus* son of *Joseph Avery*. *Mary* wife of *Joseph Pell*.

Dated April 23, 1764.

Codicil, dated April 7, 1775, states that a son *James* had been born, and he leaves him a piece of land bought of *Bartholomew Hadden*, and a piece bought of *John Quimby*.

Proved May 4, 1776.

542. *John King, Phillipsburg.*

"Considering the advanced age, as well as the dangerous mallady I labor under." Leaves all property to wife (*not named*) and to children *Levinus, John, Margaret, Abigail, Ann, Mary.*

Dated Dec. 31, 1764.

Proved Feb. 17, 1776.

543. *Marcus Moseman, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* £100 and household goods. Leaves all lands to sons *Marcus* and *Peter.* Legacies to daughters *Mary* wife of *Samuel Barrett, Sarah* wife of *John Dingee, Rachel* wife of *Isaac Ganung, Naomai* wife of *James Searles,* and *Margaret* wife of *Lot Searles.* The sons *Marcus* and *Peter* are charged to be kind to their mother.

Witnesses.

RICHARD SEARLES
GERSHOM GRIFFIN
MOSES HIGGINS

Nov. 27, 1773.

Proved Jan. 4, 1774.

544. *Jonathan Tyler, Bedford.*

Leaves to son *Jonathan* all carpenter's tools. To wife *Margaret* use of house and farm during widowhood. Legacy to daughter *Abigail.* Leaves to "*Simeon, Mindwell, Mary* and *Jerusha,* children of

my son *Simeon* late deceased, the farm where I now live after death of wife." Also all rights in the Patent called Forcanner (Falconer). To *Hannah June*, two pieces of land in *Bedford* "at a place called Cantito; bounded west by Beaverdam river, east and north by the road, and including a house. Being part of the farm that *Simeon Tyler* died possessed of."

Witnesses.

JAMES HOLMES
PHINEAS LOUNSBURY

Sept. 10, 1772.
Proved April 19, 1773.

545. *Daniel Devoo, Westchester.*

Leaves all real estate to son *John*. Mentions sons *David*, *Levi* and *Cornelius*, and "my son *John's* wife, *Mary*." "My large Psalm Book I give to the *Rev. Mr. Shoemaker*, minister of the Gospel at *Harlem*." Legacies to daughters *Magdalen Odell*, *Mary Vredenburgh*, and *Abigail Odell*. Mentions my grand children *Margaret Rudder* and *Margaret Mapes*, and son in law *Richard Odell*.

Witnesses.

HENRY OBLENUS
EDWARD HARRIS
ROBT. GILMORE, schoolmaster

Oct. 27, 1773.
Proved Nov. 8, 1773.

546. *John Williams, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *John* ½ of lands, and a lot of salt meadow on east side of the Great creek, which I bought of my brother *Stephen*, and ½ of my right in the Sheep Pasture. Leaves to son *Isaac* "my dwelling house, and the rest of my lands." Legacies to wife *Mary*, and daughters *Charity*, *Phebe*, *Bathsheba* and *Aulcaa* (*Alcea*). Mentions grand children *Sarah McChain*, *Esther Guion*, and *John Briggs*, "my sons in law *John Cornell*, *Peter Bussing* and *John Hunt*."

Dated Jan. 10, 1774.

Proved March 3, 1774.

547. *Joseph Frost, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Directs his south farm "called Bowcher farm" to be sold. Leaves to son *Wright Frost* "the west end of my house and 6 acres of meadow north of house." Leaves to sons *Michael* and *Jacob* "the east end of house, being the new house." Leaves "my north farm to my 3 sons *Michael*, *Wright* and *Jacob*." Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth*, *Hannah*, *Sarah*, and *Anne* wife of *Benjamin Lewis*, and to son *Caleb*.

Makes *John Underhill* son of *Daniel Underhill* of *Oyster Bay*, and sons *Wright* and *Jacob* executors.

Witnesses.

ROBERT COCK
JAMES TRAVIS, son of JAMES
JOSEPH STRANG

Oct. 16, 1773.

Proved Feb. 10, 1774.

548. *Samuel Banks, Northcastle.*

Wife *Deborah.* Leaves to son *James* "all lands in the Society of *Stanwich*, Conn., during his natural life in this world, and £210, and a large stock of creatures. All of which are already received from me." To my grand son *James Banks* "all houses and buildings in *Northcastle*, when 21." To grand son *Samuel Banks* all the lands at *Stanwich*, Conn., after his father's death. Mentions "my grand daughters *Betty*, *Mary Ann*, and *Vashti*." Makes wife and son *James* and *Benjamin Hopkins* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN BANKS
DEBORAH BANKS
ABRAHAM HUBBARD

June 26, 1772.

Proved Feb. 10, 1774.

549. *Isaac Miller, Bedford.*

Directs "a piece of land called the Long Swamp, bounded east by highway, west and south by *Abraham Canfield*, and east by my own land, 10 acres," to be sold. Also "all that tract from Beaverdam river, running northerly and easterly of the highway, to land of *Nathan Canfield Jr*," to be sold. Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* use of house. Leaves to son *James*, after death of wife, the house and all lands in *Bedford*. Legacies to "*Samuel, James, David* and *Isaac*, children of my daughter *Anna*," and "grand children *Thena* and *Phebe*."

April 12, 1774.

Proved May 11, 1774.

550. *John Hunt Esq, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of house, and all lands and salt meadows, on the west side of the road leading to *Whitestone* Ferry, and 2 fields on the east side of the road adjoining *John Hunt Jr*, and a piece of land lying between *Benjamin Ferris* and *James Lewis*' land, on Throggs neck, and £300. Leaves to son *Wm* 2 lots of land and meadow called Shepherds Fields, on the east side of road leading to *Whitestone* Ferry, on Throggs neck. Leaves to daughter *Tamar* wife of *Gilbert Pell* all my lots

and buildings on Minifords Island. Leaves to son *John*, after wife's decease, the house and all other lands. Mentions "my grand sons *John* son of *Philip Palmer*, and *John* son of my son *W^m*," "my sons in law *Robert Hunt* and *Gilbert Pell*."

Dated Feb. 23, 1776.

Proved June 17, 1777.

Liber 30. P. 367.

551. *John Leggett* ^{Sr}, *West Farms.*

Leaves to son *John* "the farm he now possesseth, and a piece of meadow on Planting Neck, near the Fox Hills, and a piece of meadow by *Robert Hunt's* meadow, and ½ of a piece of meadow on Cow Neck between *Nathaniel Haviland's* and *Cornelius Hunt*, and my silver tankard." To son *Cornelius* "the farm where I live, with the buildings, and a piece of meadow lying on the Causeway on the Neck, and a piece of meadow on the island adjacent to a piece of meadow late *John Hedger's*, and ½ the piece on Cow Neck and my meadow on the east side of Cow Neck, adjoining the Commons." Leaves to sons *John* and *Cornelius* "the use of the farm on Cow Neck, for 19 years, and then to go to my grand son *Stephen*, son of my son *Isaac* deceased." Legacies to daughters *Eleanor* wife of *Thomas Lawrence*, and *Ruth*. "My daughter in law *Mary* widow of my son *Isaac*." "*Sarah* daughter of my son *Isaac*."

"Children of my daughter *Susannah Embree* deceased."

Witnesses.

ZEPHANIAH WEST
THOMAS HEDGER
DANIEL WHITE

Dated June 8, 1777.
Proved Aug. 28, 1777.

552. *John Buckbee, Westchester.*

"Weaver." Directs executors to sell lands. Proceeds to go to wife *Mary*, and children *Sarah, Edmund, John* and *Mary.*

Witnesses.

THOMAS EMBREE
EDMUND BUCKBEE
DANIEL WHITE

Dated Oct. 25, 1777.
Proved Nov. 1, 1777.

553. *Joshua Rich, Yonkers.*

Leaves to wife (*not named*) £100. Son *James* is to have the use of the farm to bring up the children. Mentions children *Sarah, Nancy, Elizabeth, Elijah,*

Michael, Jesse and *Peggy.* Makes wife and son *James* and *Wm Betts* executors.

Witnesses.

RICHARD ARCHER
ANTHONY AMLER
DR JOHN CREGIER

Dated Aug. 10, 1773.
Proved July 15, 1777.

554. *John Yorkse, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to "*John*, son of my brother *Abraham*, 5s and a new coat." Leaves to wife *Ann* "a trunk which is called hers, and the beds and bedding, likewise all her apparell." Leaves to brother *Isaac* "my farm which I have in the manor of *Phillipsburgh.* He is to take care of my mother during life, and my wife shall have liberty to stay there, she behaving herself as she ought to do." Mentions brothers *Isaac* and *Solomon*, "my mother *Rachel Miller*," "my sister *Ann Auser*," "my kinsman *John Yorckse.*" Makes wife and *Jacob Ryder* executors.

Witnesses.

DANIEL MILLER
MARY MILLER
MARGARET MILLER

Dated July 8, 1772.
Proved Nov. 16, 1772.
Liber 28. P. 439.

555. *John Turner* ^{Sr}, *Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Farmer." Leaves to son *Edmund* 5^{s}. To son *John* my land in Lot No. 1, the south part, 202 acres. To wife (*not named*) £5 and use of house. To *Sarah Charlick* £16. Legacies to "my grand daughter *Mary Place*, and her son *Stephen Sawwood.*" "My daughters *Martha* and *Elizabeth.*"

Dated Dec. 11, 1772.

556. *Oliver Besley, New Rochelle.*

"Gentleman." "Advanced in years." Leaves legacies to son *James*, daughter *Mary*, grand son *Oliver*, son of *James*, grand daughter *Susanah* and *Elizabeth Goodwin*, daughter of my daughter *Susanah Goodwin.* "My son *Isaac.*"

Dated Feb. 1, 1764.

Proved Nov. 18, 1772.

557. *Abraham Ecker, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Marrittie* a home and maintenance. Directs "all my real estate in *Tappan* in Orange Co. to be sold." Mentions sons *Abraham* and *Wolfert.* Leaves to son *Isaac* "my Dutch Bible." Daughters *Rebecca* "wife of *Mr. Forsure* ^{Jr}," *Altie* wife of

John Requa, "my grand son *John Dutcher*," grand son *Abraham* son of *Abraham*.

Witnesses.

STEPHEN ECKER
JOHN ECKER
W^M DAVIDS

Dated Dec. 4, 1771.

Proved Dec. 31, 1772.

558. *Barent Dutcher, Phillipsburg.*

Mentions son *Isaac*, daughters *Rachel, Mary Monson*, and *Catharine Barnes*. Makes *James Hammond* and *Wm Dutcher* executors.

Witnesses.

W^M PAULDING
JOHN OAKLEY, farmer

Dated June 8, 1772.

Proved Dec. 31, 1772.

559. *Samuel Davenport, Northcastle.*

"Farmer." Leaves to son *Richard* £150. To son *Thomas* £150. Mentions "my 6 grand children *Hannah, Richardson, W^m, Isaac, Mary* and *John*, children of my son *John* deceased," "my son *Gabriel*," my grand children "*W^m, Gabriel, Jemima, Phebe* and *Amy*, children of my son *Samuel* deceased," "my grand son *Thomas* son of my son

Thomas," my daughter *Elizabeth Percel.* Leaves rest of estate to my 3 sons *Robert, Richardson* and *Thomas.* Makes his son in law *John Bullyea* and *Benjamin Kip* executors.

Witnesses.

JAMES HAIGHT
JOSEPH SUTTON
CALEB FOWLER

Dec. 1, 1772.

Proved Feb. 25, 1773.

560. *Jacobus Kronkhuyt, Ryches Patent.*

Leaves to daughter *Margaret*, wife of *John Lent*, "50 acres of land on the east part of my farm in Ryches Patent." To daughter *Hannah*, wife of *Peter Montroass*, 50 acres west of the above, and bounded north and south by the bounds of my land. Leaves rest of lands to his only son *James.* Leaves legacies to wife *Charity*, and to grand daughter *Alche Teller.*

Witnesses.

ABRAHAM KRONKHUYT
DANIEL HATFIELD
JOHN MATROAS
NATHANIEL MERRITT

Dated Jan. 7, 1771.

Proved Feb. 10, 1773.

561. *Isaac Lounsbury, West Patent of Northcastle.*

Wife *Sarah.* Leaves to sons *Isaac, John, Thomas* and *Robert,* "all lands and tenements where I live and elsewhere."

"As I have paid considerable sums of money, in settling my son *Michael,* in the Plantation where he lives," he is to pay a portion of my debts. Mentions daughters *Hannah, Mary* and *Charity.*

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN SMITH
DEBORAH SMITH
DEBORAH SMITH the younger

June 6, 1770.
Proved March 6, 1773.

562. *Wm Betts, Yonkers.*

Leaves to wife *Rachel* the house and all lands on that side of road, reserving to son *William* the privilege of coming to the cider mill. To son *W^m* the land on the west side of road where his house stands. Mentions "my grand son *W^m* son of *Michael Ryer.*"

Witnesses.

HENRY BUSSING
JOHN CURSER
JOHN WILLIAMS JR

Jan. 4, 1773.
Proved Feb. 11, 1773.

563. *John Percutt, New Rochelle.*

Wife *Jane.* Leaves to son *John* house and 50 acres of land, which is part of the land bought of *John Martine.* To son *Paul* 75 acres, bounded west by Hutchinson's river, north by *Michael Honore,* south by the road that leadeth from *New Rochelle* to upper part of *Eastchester,* east by my own land. To son *Daniel* my now dwelling house, orchard and 50 acres of land. Legacies to daughters *Esther* wife of *David Guion, Magdalen, Frances, Ann* and *Mary.* Makes son in law *David Guion,* and brother in law *Jacob Schureman* executors.

Oct. 10, 1757.

Proved March 24, 1773.

564. *John Pell* Esq, *Pelham.*

Leaves to "grand son *Joseph,* only son of my eldest son *Thomas Pell,* all lands and tenements on the manor of *Pelham* where I now live." Leaves to grand daughter *Rebecca Tidd,* "the use of some land to bring up her children." Legacies to son *John,* and to daughters *Abigail Sutton* and *Phebe Dawson.* Makes "my 2 sons *John* and *Josiah,* and my cousin *Philip Pell*" executors.

Witnesses.

EZRA CORNELL
SAMUEL HITCHCOCK
JOSEPH COX, "carpenter"

Dated Feb. 19, 1779.

Proved March 1, 1779.

565. *Hanness Coon, Rye.*

Leaves to son *Josiah*, "my Bible." To sons *James* and *Richard* "my great chair and brown coat." To grand daughter *Elizabeth Rushton*, "a little wheel, and a Testament." Makes sons *Jacob* and *Jeremiah* executors.

Witnesses.

SARAH COON
JOHN RUSHTON
PETER RUSHTON, "saddler"

Dated Jan. 11, 1773.
Proved April 19, 1773.

566. *John Oakley* Esq, *Westchester.*

Leaves to sons *John* and *Stephen* all real estate. Provides for wife *Sarah*. Legacies to son *John* and daughters *Elizabeth* and *Mary*. Mentions "my 3 unmarried daughters" (*not named*).

Witnesses.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS
WM DOTY
JOHN HITCHCOCK

Dated May 19, 1773.
Proved June 9, 1773.

567. *Elijah Gedney, Scarsdale.*

Executors are to sell all lands on the west side of road from *White Plains* to *New York.* Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of homestead. To son *John* all the lands on the east side of said road, where I now live, with the buildings. Makes wife and brother *Bartholomew* and *Samuel Crawford* executors.

Witnesses.

ABSALOM GEDNEY
JOSHUA BARNES
BENEDICT CARPENTER

Dated March 13, 1773.
Proved April 27, 1773.

568. *John Odell.*

Leaves to wife *Keziah* the use of farm. After her death the farm to be sold and proceeds divided among children *John, Jonathan, Philip, Moses, Stephen, Reuben, Benjamin, Esther, Elizabeth* and *Sarah.*

Witnesses.

ISAAC LAWRENCE
THOMAS LAWRENCE
SOLOMON DEAN, "weaver"

March 29, 1773.
Proved May 31, 1773.

569. *Rebecca Palmer, Westchester.*

"Widow." "Advanced in years." Leaves legacies to son *John*, and "grand daughters *Rebecca*, *Esther* and *Rachel* children of my son *John*." Leaves to *Sarah* daughter of *Joshua Pell*, "a silver table spoon value 21^{s}." Leaves to daughter *Martha*, wife of *Benjamin Merrell*, all my house and lots on Minifords island, which I bought of *Enoch Hunt* and *Joseph Mullineux*, for life, then to her daughter *Mary*. Mentions "*Anne*, daughter of *Benjamin Palmer*." Makes sons *Philip* and *Benjamin*, and grand son *Joshua Pell* ^{Jr} executors.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL GEDNEY
JAMES LEWIS
ENOCH HUNT

Dated Oct. 18, 1771.

570. *Robert Crooker, Rye.*

Leaves to son *W*^{m} all lands, mills, meadows and buildings in *Rye*, and he is to pay certain debts to "*Jacobus Van Caswell* executor of *Mr. Tallman*," and to *John Butler*. Executors are to sell all lands in Queens Co. Legacies to wife *Dinah*, and daughters *Anne*, *Sarah Burtis*, and *Elizabeth Pettit*. Makes son *W*^{m}, and *John Moffett* and *Timothy Titus* of *Wheatley* executors.

A codicil states that his son in law, *Aaron Burtis*, had paid to *Nathaniel Coles* £90 "towards paying for my house and lands in *Oyster Bay*," and he is to be repaid.

March 15, 1773.

Proved May 24, 1773.

Liber 29. P. 25.

571. *John Flandreau, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to eldest brother *James* 5s. To brother *Peter* £10 "to purchase him a watch to remember me." Legacies to brothers *Benjamin* and *Elias*. "To my nephew *Benjamin* son of *Benjamin*, all my wearing Troopers Clothes, with Pistols and Holsters." Leaves to sister *Jane* the use of house and land, to be sold after her death. Mentions "children of my brother *James*," "the two children of my nephew *James Jay*."

Witnesses.

GILLEAD BLOOMER
LEWIS
SAMUEL BARNES

May 18, 1773.

Proved Jan. 18, 1774.

572. *John Concklin, Bedford.*

To wife *Allada*, use of estate to bring up the children. Leaves to son *John* 5s. Legacy to daughter

Sally. Mentions "my sons" (*not named*), and *Jesse Lyon* and *Nehemiah Gregory* of *Bedford.*

Aug. 30, 1773.

Proved Jan. 18, 1774.

573. *John Crawford* "of *Old Pound Ridge.*"

Wife *Jane.* Leaves to son *Robert* 50 acres of land where he lives, and 10 acres in his possession. To son *Archibald* 57 acres, in his possession. To son *John* 40 acres on the north side of the north meadow, bounded west by road, north by *Joseph Lockwood.* Leaves to son *James* the rest of lands, and "he is to have my Bible, and he is to buy for each of my sons such a Great Bible as I now have." Legacies to daughters *Ann* and *Mary.*

Makes wife, and *Eleazar Schofield* and *Joseph Lockwood* executors.

Dated Dec. 15, 1770.

Proved Dec. 13, 1773.

574. *Israel Smith, Pound Ridge.*

Leaves to wife *Deborah* the use of ⅓ of estate. Executors to sell the rest. Proceeds to be paid to children *Henry, John, David, Samuel, Abigail, Re-*

becca, and *Hannah*. Makes his wife and brother *Ebenezer Lockwood*, executors.

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN MILLER, surgeon
ROBERT CRAWFORD
JOHN WOOD

Feb. 3, 1770.

Proved Feb. 17, 1774.

575. *Isaac Willett, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Margaret*, for life, "all my neck of land or farm called Cornwalls Neck, where I live, then to be divided into 2 equal parts, the east part with buildings to go to his nephew *Isaac Willett*, excepting salt meadow at Black Rock." The west part to go to his nephew *Lewis Graham*. "And I think proper to declare that this last part was intended for my nephew *Gilbert Colden Willett;* but his grand father *Governor Colden* (who I suppose is well able to make handsome provision for him) has treated me and my wife very unkindly, in removing my nephew *Lewis Graham* from the office of Sheriff of the county, which I resigned in his favor."

"I have no children of my own." Leaves a home and maintainance to *Annie McElworth* till of age. Leaves to Nephew *Lewis Graham*, "that part of Cow neck in *Westchester*, in the possession of *Ichabod Lewis*, and on which he lives." Leaves a main-

tainance to brother *W^m^*. To brother *Cornelius* the use of "the salt meadow at Black Rock, and all lands at Barren island or Flat lands in Queens Co." And as I have conveyed to *Lewis Graham* a small farm in the Manor of Cortlandt, he is to pay £600. The lands in the Mohawk country, which were given to my wife by her father, and by her conveyed to me before marriage, are to be sold, and £500 are to be used for the support and education of *Thomas McElworth.* Mentions "my nephew *Gilbert Willett.*" And I do particularly recommend to my nephews *Isaac Willett* and *Lewis Graham,* who have been both brought up in my Family, and are equal sharers in my fortune, to live together in Brotherly love, and Friendship; and endeavor to promote each others interest and happiness." Makes brother *Cornelius, Lewis Graham,* and *Richard Morris* Esq, executors.

Witnesses.

ISRAEL and
GILLEAD HONEYWELL
SAMUEL DAVIS

Dated Jan. 30, 1770.
Proved May 21, 1774.
Liber 28. P. 115.

576. *Rubine Hutchins, Westchester.*

"This 1st day of 5th month, 1769." Leaves to *Barsheba Smith* "my best gown." Legacies to son *Joshua, James* son of *Joshua Hutchins.* To

Elihu son of *John Griffin* "my book called George Fox's Journal." Makes *Wm Cornell* and *John Griffin* executors.

Proved April 6, 1774.

577. *Abel Devoe, New Rochelle.*

Legacies to sons *Abel, Frederick* and *Andrew*, daughter *Magdalen* wife of *Jeremiah Schureman*, wife *Magdalen.*

April 22, 1774.

Proved July 29, 1774.

578. *Thomas Hopkins, Northcastle.*

Leaves to son *Thomas* 40 acres of land, adjoining that land I gave him by deed and on the east end of my farm, by the land of *Anthony Tripp.* Bounded north and east by *Charles Green*, south by a creek. Leaves rest of houses and lands to son *Daniel.* Legacies to son *Benjamin* and daughters *Margaret, Naomai* and *Anne.*

Witnesses.

Wm Worden
Robert Feek
David Dayton

June 27, 1772.

Proved May 3, 1774.

579. *Abel Hayt, Salem.*

Leaves use of estate to wife *Sarah* for life, "then to *John* son of my brother *Ezra*, and *Daniel* son of my brother *Daniel*, and *Walter* son of my brother *John*, *Asa* son of my brother *Nathan*, *Abel* son of my brother *Abraham*, and *Uriah* son of my brother *Abner*." Mentions "*Abigail*, daughter of my sister *Abigail*, *Elizabeth* daughter of my sister *Mary*." Makes wife and *George Budson* of *Salem* executors.

Witnesses.

RUTH BRADLEY
AMELIA BULKLEY
PHILIP BRADLEY

April 22, 1774.

Proved Aug. 15, 1774.

580. *Thomas Owen, Bedford.*

Wife *Rachel*. Leaves to son *Thomas* all the farm, when 21. Legacy to daughter *Ruth*. Executors are to sell "a tract of land in Westchester Co. running by land of *Peter Jay*, to land of *John Barent*, as by deed which I took from *Augustus* and *Frederick Van Cortlandt*."

June 29, 1774.

Proved Aug. 3, 1774.

581. *Wm Dusinbury*, of *Bedford New Purchase.*

Mentions wife and two grand daughters, but no names given.

Dated March 20, 1774.

Proved July 13, 1774.

582. *George Nichols, Bedford.*

Leaves all lands to daughters *Sarah* and *Hannah.* Makes wife *Abigail* and *Abm Chittester* executors.

Witnesses.

JONATHAN WEEKS

ZEPHANIAH MILLER, "shoe maker"

Sept. 12, 1774.

Proved Oct. 3, 1774.

583. *John Teller,*[68] *of Teller's Neck* in *Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves son *Wm* £5, "having already given him a trade and put him in the way of Business." Lega-

[68] The ancestor of this family was William Teller, who came from Holland, and was a merchant in Albany in 1662. His wife was Maria, widow and heiress of Paulus Schrick of New Amsterdam. He died 1698, leaving children Jacob, William of Teller's Point, Andrew, Johanes, Caspar, Elizabeth, Mary, and Jane. Of these, Andrew (or Andries) married Sophia, daughter of Olof Stevense Van Cortlandt. William married Rachel Kiersted, and had children John (or Johanes), the testator of above will, and other children. An affidavit among the Leisler papers states that Jacob Teller was thirty-seven years old in February, 1691, and "late commander of a ship."

cies to wife *Alche*, and to *Catharine* daughter of my son *Peter*. Rest of property to children *Isaac*, *John*, *James*, *Luke*, *Ab^m^*, *Catharine Jozine*, and *Rachel* wife of *Luke Stoutenburgh* of 9 Partners in Duchess Co.

Witnesses.

ISAAC VERMILLIE

ISAAC VERMILLIE JR

THOMAS ALLEN, "schoolmaster"

Dated Feb. 25, 1763.

Proved Feb. 16, 1776.

584. *Charles Warner, Yonkers.*

Leaves to son *W^m^* the farm and Improvements. Mentions wife (*not named*) and son *Jesse*, and daughters *Jane* wife of *Cornelius Berrian*, *Eliza* wife of *Wm Hadley*, *Phebe* wife of *Joseph Jadwin*, and *Dorcas* wife of *Moses Oakley*.

Dated Jan. 4, 1775.

Proved June 19, 1775.

585. *James Hunter, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Rosana* use of household effects. To son *W^m^* the Improvements on farm. Legacies to daughters *Martha*, *Anne*, *Rosana*, *Elizabeth*

Palmer and *Mary Freeland.* Mentions sons *John* and *Gilbert.*

Aug. 26, 1774.

Proved April 10, 1775.

586. *Daniel Lane, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Directs that the rent for the farm, leased from *Col. Henry Beekman,* be paid. Leaves to son *Hyatt Lane* the north part of farm, and to son *Stephen* a part next south, and to son *Joseph* the south part next *John Lyon's* farm. Makes *Joseph Lane* of Duchess Co. and son *Hyatt* executors.

June 22, 1770.

Proved March 8, 1775.

587. *John Oblenus, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves all lands to sons *Dennis* and *John.* Mentions wife *Mary,* son *Henry,* and daughter *Deborah Low.*

Feb. 1, 1774.

Proved May 28, 1775.

588. *Moses Powell, Northcastle.*

Wife *Katharine.* Leaves all lands and houses in *North Castle* to his 8 sons *John, Nathaniel, Moses, Obadiah, Edmund, James, Isaac* and *Samuel.* Lega-

cies to daughters *Hannah Carpenter, Mary, Elizabeth, Ann Quimby, Katharine Hunt* and *Mary Gleason.*

July 7, 1774.

Proved Nov. 5, 1774.

589. *Silvanus Hyatt, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves property to wife *Abigail* and children (*not named*). Makes *David Frost* and *Nathaniel Hyatt* executors.

Feb. 3, 1775.

Proved March 8, 1775.

590. *Eles. Davenport, Northcastle.*

Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Thomas Pearsall, Rachel* wife of *John Bullyea,* grand son *Thomas* son of my son *Thomas Davenport, W^m^, Isaac* and *Mary* children of my son *John,* deceased.

June 6, 1773.

Proved March 2, 1775.

591. *Hezekiah Roberts, Bedford.*

Leaves all to wife *Sophia,* and children *Daniel, Eli, Hezekiah* and *Jerusha.* Makes *Capt. Stephen Baxter* and *Jonathan Miller* ^{Jr} executors.

April 3, 1775.

Proved April 22, 1775.

592. *Wm Landrine, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to wife *Mary*, and to daughter *Mary*, wife of *Peter Renaured*, the use of ½ the homestead, on the east side of the Great road leading to *New Rochelle;* for life then to her children except her eldest son *Peter*, and he is to have the other ½. Leaves to grand son *Wm* son of *John*, 14 acres of land on the west side of said road.

Dated July 24, 1774.

Proved Aug. 1, 1774.

593. *Samuel Dean, Yonkers.*

Wife *Deborah.* Executors are to sell my right in the farm where I live, left me by my father *Nicholas Dean.* Mentions brothers *Daniel, Stephen*, and *Wm*, and sisters *Phebe* widow of *Joseph Pell, Sarah* wife of *Samuel Barnes, Charity* wife of *John Valentine, Amy* wife of *Elias Doty, Rachel* wife of *Joseph Ferris*, and *Peggy* wife of *Joshua Gedney.*

Dated May 3, 1773.

Proved May 28, 1775.

594. *Thomas Hays, Salem.*

Leaves legacies to wife *Ruth*, and to daughters *Ruth* wife of *Josiah Betts, Rachel* wife of *Eleazer Dobson* and her daughter *Betsey*, and to *Abigail*

daughter of my son *Daniel.* Rest to his 3 sons *Thomas, Josiah* and *Thomas Allen Hays.*

Witnesses.

MICHAEL ABBOT
BENAIJAH NORTHRUP
W^M BASHFORD

May 23, 1775.

Proved June 17, 1775.

595. *David Halstead, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Patience* the use of ⅓ of farm. Leaves to son *Stephen* ½ "the farm he now lives on in Cortlandt Manor," and to son *Joshua* the other ½. Leaves to son *Samuel* the farm he lives on in said manor. To son *David* my farm in *Harrison's Purchase.* Leaves legacies to daughters *Sarah Hatfield* and *Patience.*

Witnesses.

SAMUEL BARNES
SAMUEL BARNES JR
STEPHEN BARNES

Oct. 1, 1772.

Proved May 23, 1775.

596. *Jonathan Concklin, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Eleanor* the lot and buildings where I now live. If she remarries, then they are

to be sold with the consent of *Frederick Phillipse* Esq, now Lord of the manor. Mentions sons *Gilbert* and *Isaac* and daughter *Ally*.

Witnesses.

GERRITT KRONKHUYT
JAMES VAN WART

June 26, 1775.

597. *Abel Devoue, New Rochelle.*

"My body to be buried in the burying ground which I have reserved for a burial place for my family, or for any of the *Devoues* of my relation, which I reserve for a burying place forever." Leaves to son *Benjamin* 60 acres in front, joining the road, with the buildings. The rest of the land joining to my brother *Frederick*, to be sold. Provides for wife *Mary*, and leaves legacies to son *Daniel*, grand son *Samuel Baker*, son *Abel*, and daughters *Mary Landrine*, *Esther* and *Susanah*.

May 3, 1775.

Proved Aug. 20, 1775.

598. *Elizabeth Brown, Yonkers.*

Leaves to son *Thomas* the farm where I now live. Legacies to children *John*, *Joseph*, *Sarah Hyatt*,

Nanne Underhill, and *Hannah Ferris*. Makes son *Thomas* and *Stephen Ward* executors.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL SNEDEN
JERUSHA BISHOP
NOAH BISHOP

Dated March 10, 1768.

599. *Bartholomew Gedney, White Plains.*

Leaves to *John Gedney*, son of my brother *John* deceased, my gun, sword and cane. Legacies to *Bartholomew*, son of said *John*. To my nephew *Bartholomew*, son of *James Haines*. Provides for wife *Margaret*, and leaves all lands to nephew *John*. Makes wife and *Capt. Absalom Gedney* executors.

Witnesses.

MICAH TOWNSEND
JOCAMIAH SEAMAN
JOHN FALCAR

Dated March 18, 1775.
Proved Sept. 26, 1775.
Liber 29. P. 599.

600. *David Hunt, West Farms.*

Leaves to sons *James* and *Jacob* all lands on Minifords Island, in the manor of Pelham. Leaves to

wife *Lydia* use of personal estate. To son *Alsop* £10, to daughter *Lydia* £200.

Witnesses.

CORNELIUS LEGGETT

DANIEL WHITE

Dated Dec. 23, 1777.

Proved Dec. 7, 1778.

601. *John Crookston, Eastchester.*

Directs "house and lot in *Eastchester*, now possessed by *Henry Marsh*," to be sold. Legacies to *Martha Brown*. Leaves to grand son *John Crookston* all other estate real and personal. If he die without issue then to *George Briggs*.

Witnesses.

CALEB PELL

AB^M FINCHER, "carpenter"

JOHN MCNAUGHTON

Dated Feb. 10, 1779.

Proved April 13, 1779.

602. *Samuel Oakley.*

Son of *John Oakley* of *Westchester*, aged 13. Chooses *Isaac Willett* as guardian.

July 30, 1779.

603. *Charles Theal, Rye.*

Leaves to son *Eleazor* 20^{s} as heir at law. To son *Charles* 5^{s} "and my staff with an ivory head, which was my fathers." To son *Thomas*, all lands in *Rye*, being my home lot and 20 acres salt meadow, bought of *Samuel Sniffen*, and the lands I bought of *John Crawford*, "Provided that the laws of the Continental Congress, or laws of Governor and Senate and General Assembly, do not bar him from possessing them." If they do, then the property is to go to my son *Charles*. Legacies to daughters *Sarah Brown*, *Ann Fowler* and *Abigail*. Also to grand son *Isaac Fowler*, "my grand daughter *Jemima*." Makes son in law *Ezekiel Halstead* and *Capt. Joshua Purdy* executors.

Dated Sept. 17, 1778.

Proved Nov. 25, 1780.

604. *Samuel Rodman, Pelham.*

Leaves "to son *Joseph* ½ of my Island called Hart island, lying in the Sound, before the manor of Pelham," and £300. Leaves to sons *W.^{m}* and *Samuel* "all that my neck of land and meadow where I live, with buildings, which I bought of *Thomas Pell*." Leaves to daughter *Sarah Bleecker* £300. To *Mariam* and *Elizabeth* daughters of *Deborah Hicks*, £50. To grand daughter *Sarah Bertine* £100 "and

a bond due me from *Peter Bertine*, and his sons *Peter* and *John*." To grand son *Peter Bertine* £200. To *Joshua Hunt* ^{Jr} £5. To *Richard Hicks* "my square of land on Minnifords Island, whereon *Deborah Baxter* now lives." Rest of estate to sons *W*^{m}, *Samuel*, *Joseph* and to *Sarah Bleecker*.

Witnesses.

JAMES PELL
THOMAS PELL
ELIZABETH PELL

Dated Sept. 10, 1779.
Proved May 8, 1780.
Liber 32. P. 332.

605. *Hackaliah Brown, Rye.*

Leaves to son *Hackaliah* "10 acres of my farm in Cortlandt Manor, in addition to what I have already given him." Leaves to son *Christopher* the rest of land in the Manor. To son *David*, all my part of the farm he and I bought of *Daniel Strang*, and a tract I bought of *Robert Bloomer* adjoining, bounded on Hog Pen Ridge road, *Daniel Lewis'* land, and *Robert Bloomer's* land and Blind Brook, and 8 acres adjoining, which I bought of my brother *Benjamin Brown*, and my part of the house and lot he and I bought of the executors of *Josiah Purdy* on the west side of the Country road. Also a piece of salt meadow I bought of *Joseph Brundige* and *Abraham*

Theal, and 2 acres of sedge meadow adjoining the same, and *Caleb Purdy's* meadow.

Leaves to sons *Josiah* and *Isaac* all my neck of land in *Rye*, between the mill creek and swamp, adjoining to, and being south of my brother *Thomas Brown's* land and *Jotham Brown's* land. Also a lot called Mill ground, bounded north and east by *Ezekiel Halstead*, south by *Jonathan Brown*, west by Millstone road. Also my orchard and tract adjoining, bounded south by the great road, west by *Ezekiel Halstead* and *Jonathan Brown*, and thence crossing a way until it comes to other land of *Jonathan Brown*, then east and north by him to the creek, including a burying hill, so called, and a piece of salt meadow lying between this and *Roger Park's* meadow. Also a tract on Hog Pen Ridge, bought of *Jonathan Kniffen*, which was formerly *Eleazar Brundige's*, lying between 2 roads, and the lands of *Jonathan Kniffen* and *Benjamin Brown*. Also all undivided rights in lands in *Rye*. Also a house and lot where I now live, and the lot or homestead my barn stands on, lying north of a highway, and bounded by *Jonathan Brown* ^{Jr}, *Roger Park* ^{Jr} and *Thomas Brown*. Legacies to "*Gilbert* and *Levina* children of my son *Nathan* deceased."

Dated April 6, 1765.

Proved May 27, 1780.

Liber 32. P. 347.

606. *Thomas Underhill, Rye Neck.*

Frees all his slaves, and leaves £50 for their support, and desires his executors to take particular care that this part of the will be fulfilled to the utmost of their power. Leaves to son *Joseph* £5 as heir at law. Rest of estate to wife *Ann.* Mentions son *Samuel* of *Mamaroneck*, and son in law *James Mott* of *New York.* Mentions children and grand children (*not named*).

Witnesses.

GEORGE EMBREE
WM GRAY
NATHANIEL PALMER

Dated the 16th day of second month, 1776.
Proved June 8, 1780.
Liber 32. P. 378.

607. *James Hains, Rye.*

"Advanced in years." Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of part of estate, executors to sell the rest. To son *John* £10 as a bar to all claim as heir at law.

Mentions children *John, Bartholomew, Elijah, James, Thomas, Nicholas, Margaret, Esther,*

Helena. Mentions *Elizabeth* daughter of *Hannah Kelley.*

Witnesses.

THOMAS THEAL
JOSIAH BURNELL
GILBERT BLOOMER

Sept. 14, 1774.

Proved Sept. 25, 1780.

608. *Mercy Honeywell, Westchester.*

Leaves to son *Gilbert* "my Great Bible." Legacies to daughters *Elizabeth Wright* and *Mary Pell,* son *James,* sisters *Elizabeth Pugsley, Martha Causeton,* son in law *Gillet Pell.*

Witnesses.

STEPHEN BAXTER
DANIEL WHITE
THOMAS HUMPHREY

Dated May 28, 1780.

Proved Sept. 25, 1780.

609. *Abraham Purdy, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to son *Elvan* all lands and tenements. Legacies to daughters *Jerusha,* and *Fanny Drake.* To Presbyterian Church of *Hanover* £50. Makes

son *Elvan* and *Benjamin Haight* of Cortlandt Manor executors.

Witnesses.

OBADIAH PURDY
JOHN STRANG
JOSEPH STRANG

April 9, 1778.
Proved May 20, 1778.
Liber 33. P. 33.

610. *Joseph Purdy, Westchester.*

Leaves to wife *Mercy* ⅓ of estate in fee. Leaves to Presbyterian Church in *Hanover* ⅓ of estate, "as a standing fund, for the Publick means of Grace." Rest of estate to his brothers *Obadiah, Abraham* and *Jonathan.* Makes wife *Mercy,* "my Revered Pastor *Samuel Sackett,*" "my brother *Abraham* and my brother by marriage *John Smith* of *Bedford*" executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS STEEL
PETER LASSON
ALEXANDER FORMAN

Dec. 6, 1769.
June 24, 1778.

611. *Joseph Wildey, Phillipsburg.*

"Farmer." Wife *Ally.* Leaves property to chil-

dren *Judith* and *Joseph.* Makes "friends *George Comb* and *James Hammond*" executors.

Oct. 7, 1776.

Proved July 25, 1778.

612. *Thomas Wildey, Phillipsburg.*

"Farmer." Wife *Jude.* Leaves to son *Griffin* "all my wearing apparel extra for his birth right." Leaves his farm to son *Joseph.* To son *Jacob* £100. Legacies to children *Caleb, Thomas, John, Sarah, Elizabeth Combes, Cornelia* and *Nancy Hammond.* Makes his sons in law *George Combes* and *Col. James Hammond* executors.

Dated Oct. 7, 1776.

Proved July 5, 1778.

613. *Israel Lockwood,*[69] *Westchester.*

Leaves to cousin *Hezekiah Lockwood* ½ his lands, and to cousins *Reuben, David* and *Nathan,* sons of *Capt. Reuben Lockwood,* the other ½. Legacies to the daughters of *Capt. Reuben Lockwood,* viz., *Lydia, Ann, Sarah, Rebecca, Jerusha, Elizabeth, Jemima*

[69] Probably son of Joseph, son of Jonathan Lockwood, who came to Pound Ridge in 1743. He was born in 1710. His brother, Captain Reuben Lockwood, was born in 1715. The term "cousins" in the will evidently means nephews.

Briggs, and "the wife of *Gilbert Weed*, and the wife of *Hezekiah Lockwood*." Mentions wife (*not named*).

Witnesses.

Dr Benjamin Miller, of Pound Ridge
Joshua Ambler
Blackleach Burritt

Dated Dec. 16, 1778.

614. *Joseph Scribner, Pound Ridge.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of all estate for life. After her decease, leaves ½ of lands to son *Isaac*, and the other ½ to sons *Joseph, Elias* and *Samuel*. Legacies to daughters *Mary Nash, Uncie Jones, Sarah Seeley, Johanah Meade*. Makes son *Isaac* and *Eleazar Lockwood* Esq executors.

Witnesses.

Abner Osborn
Brockwa Brown
John Bellamy

Jan. 13, 1770.

Proved June 23, 1779.

615. *Thomas Seaman, Northcastle.*

Directs all lands to be sold. Legacies to *Phebe* daughter of *Charity Seaman*, and to "my 5 sisters *Abigail Mozer, Mary Leverich, Phebe Brundige,*

Charity Seaman, Hannah Mozer." Makes *John Griffin* and *Abel Smith* executors.

Witnesses.

HORSMAN MULLINEX
JEREMIAH HUNTER
JOHN WILLIAMS

Dec. 12, 1776.

Proved April 1, 1779.

616. *Gertruyd Beekman.*[70]

Widow of *Henry Beekman* Esq. "Advanced in age." Leaves to nephew *Pierre Van Cortlandt* for life and then to his son *Gilbert*, "All that tract of land in the manor of Cortlandt, called Anthony's Nose, and known as Front Lot No. 10. And the 2 tracts of land which were conveyed to *James De Lancey* by *Andrew Johnson* and wife *Catharine* for my use, lying in the manor of Cortlandt adjoining *Peekskill*, being about 340 acres, as by release dated March 21, 1739. Also the north half of North Lot No. 3, and ½ the meadows lying between the main land and Salisbury's Island. If *Gilbert* should die without issue, then to go to his brother *Pierre*, and

[70] She was daughter of Hon. Stephanus Van Cortlandt, and the lands mentioned descended to her from her father. She was born October 10, 1688; died 1777. The "house and lots adjoining Beekman's Slip" is where the United States Hotel now stands, at the west corner of Pearl and Fulton streets, New York.

if he die without issue, then to his brother *Philip*." Leaves to nephews *Philip* and *Wm Ricketts*, sons of my nephew *Stephen Van Cortlandt*, South Lot No. 8, now in possession of *Wm Jewell* and others. Leaves to nephews *Samuel*, *John* and *Philip* sons of my brother *Stephen Van Cortlandt*, the south part of North Lot No. 3, and South Lot No. 8, near *Bedford*, for life, then to *Stephen Van Cortlandt*, son of *John*. Leaves "my ½ of Salisbury's Island to the children of *Andrew Johnson*, late of *Perth Amboy*, and to *Wm Tyrrell*." Leaves all other rights in Rumbout Patent, and in the manor of Cortlandt, ½ to the sons of my brother *Stephen*, ¼ to nephew *Pierre Van Cortlandt*, and ¼ to *Philip* and *Wm Ricketts Van Cortlandt*. My houses and lots adjoining Beekman's Slip, and house and lot on Maiden Lane, are to be sold by executors. Legacies to sisters *Cornelia Schuyler*, *Catharine Johnson*, "my nieces *Rebecca* wife of *Samuel Bayard*, *Margaret Cockroft*, *Margaret Gage* and *Margaret Watts*. Makes nephews *Pierre* and *John* executors.

Witnesses.

ISAAC RADCLIFF
GEORGE BULL
DR ISAAC KIP

Dated Feb. 20, 1776.

Proved June 15, 1779.

617. *John Brundige, West Patent of Northcastle.*

Provides for wife *Elizabeth.* Leaves to son *John* his possessions in Phillipse Upper Patent where *Nehemiah Wood* lives. To son *James* so much of the north part of my plantation, as with what I have given him will make ⅓. Leaves to son *Marston* ⅓ and to son *Jere.* the rest. Legacies to grand son *John Burcham,* and to daughters *Anne Wood, Elizabeth Arnold, Deborah Ogden, Hannah Worden, Rhoda Forman, Phebe Niles, Charity Thorn, Freelove Weeks.* Makes son *James* and "my wife's brother *James Green*" and *Benjamin Smith* executors.

March 30, 1779.

Proved May 26, 1779.

618. *Nathaniel Hyatt Jr, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Wife *Mary.* Leaves estate to children *Daniel, David, Israel, Milicent, Jane, Mary* and *Phebe.*

Witnesses.

EBENEZER WHITE
SAMUEL LAWSON
ELIJAH SCOTT

Dated Feb. 8, 1779.

Proved Sept. 13, 1779.

619. *Samuel Haviland, Harrisons.*

Leaves all to wife *Rachel*, and makes her and brother in law *Wm Miller* executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH PALMER
JAMES PALMER
SAMUEL GILCHRIST

Nov. 13, 1776.

Oct. 1, 1779.

620. *Josiah Woolsey, Westchester.*

Provides for wife *Mary*. Rest of estate to sons *Thomas, Stephen, Wm, Josiah*, and daughters *Sarah* and *Mary*. Makes wife and *Joseph Owen* executors.

Witnesses.

WM CROFT
THOMAS BURRILL
ADAM VAN RIPER

Sept. 9, 1779.

Proved Dec. 3, 1779.

621. *John Enters, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* use of movables, etc.

Leaves to *John Foshed* $400.* To *Samuel Paulding* $350. Makes friend *John Foshed* executor.

Witnesses.

PETER SEE

AB^M SEE

Sept. 3, 1779.

Proved Jan. 13, 1780.

622. *Johanes Breeuer, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves all Improvements to son *Job.* Legacies to children *Peggy, Angeltie* wife of *John Sispen, Lena* wife of *Peter Mabie, Deliverance, Peter, Matthew* and *Jacob.* Mentions *W^m* and *John Yourkse, Johanes* and *Wm Britt.*

June 19, 1778.

Proved Jan. 13, 1780.

623. *Benjamin Rockwell, Salem.*

Provides for wife *Rebecca,* and daughter *Jane Hubbell.* Legacy to "*Stephen Comstock,* son of my daughter *Rebecca.*" Leaves to son *Benjamin* the rest of his farm, having already given him part by

* This is the first instance of dollars being mentioned.

deed. Mentions sons *Nathan* and *Job*. Makes *John Bruten* Jr executor.

Witnesses.

EBENEZER WOOD
ANDREW MEADE
SOLOMON MEADE

Aug. 20, 1778.

Proved Feb. 25, 1780.

624. *Hon. John Thomas.*[71]

"God's will be done, and this is the will of *John Thomas* Esq of *Harrisons Purchase.*" "I leave to my wife and faithful partner *Abigail* £500." To sons *John* and *Thomas* all the house and lands where I now live, on the west side of Blind Brook. *John* is to have the north part. Leaves to daughters *Sybil*

[71] He was son of Rev. John Thomas, who came to Hempstead, L. I., 1754. His son, Hon. John Thomas, was born in 1705, and settled in Westchester County. He married Abigail, daughter of John Sands, February 19, 1729. He was first Judge of Westchester County, and member of Provincial Assembly. During the Revolution he was an exceedingly active patriot, and on that account was particularly obnoxious to the British. He was seized in his bed on the morning of March 22, 1777, carried to New York, and confined in the Provost, and died there on May 2 following. His remains were buried in Trinity churchyard. His son John was High Sheriff of Westchester, 1776. His second son, Major General Thomas Thomas, was a distinguished officer and member of the State Legislature. He married Katharine, daughter of Nicoll Floyd of Smithtown, L. I., and sister of Charles Floyd, who married his sister Margaret. General Thomas died May 29, 1824, aged seventy-nine. His wife died January 15, 1825, in her seventy-ninth year. Leaving no children, their estate went to the heir of his sister Charity, wife of James Ferris.

wife of *Abraham Theal* £100. To *Charity* wife of *James Ferris* £200, *Margaret* widow of *Charles Floyd* £200, *Gloriana* wife of *James Franklin* £200, also " 2 lots on Bowery Lane drawn in *Bayards* Lottery." My lands in *Northcastle* near the *White Plains* to be sold. Makes son in law *James Franklin* executor.

Witnesses.

ABIGAIL THOMAS JR
HANNAH LAWRENCE
WM MILLER

Dated Jan. 28, 1775.
Proved Sept. 11, 1780.
Liber 33. P. 270.

625. *Caleb Merritt, Northcastle.*

Leaves legacies to wife *Elizabeth*, and daughters *Mary*, *Esther*, *Hester*, *Elizabeth* and *Hannah*. Leaves ⅓ of his lands to son *Silvanus*, and the other ⅔ to be sold by executors. Makes son *Caleb* and *Benjamin Hill* executors.

Jan. 15, 1779.
Proved Aug. 29, 1780.

626. *Stephen Miller, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves personal property to wife *Mary*, and to

sons *Increase*, *Stephen*, and *Samuel*, his farm. Mentions daughter *Rebecca Miller*.

Witnesses.

ABEL WEEKS
DANIEL UNDERHILL
JOHN RULL

July 14, 1780.

Proved Aug. 29, 1780.

627. *Anthony Field*,[72] *Harrisons*.

Leaves to wife *Hannah* "my Great Bible," and use of personal property. Directs land "on the north side of road that leads from Kings street to *White Plains*" to be sold. Leaves to sons *Thomas*, *Samuel*, *Anthony*, *Wm*, and daughter *Sarah*, "the farm where I live, on the east side of the road that leadeth from the Purchase meeting house to *Rye*."

Dated this 21st day of 4th month called April, 1773.

Proved Sept. 27, 1780.

628. *James Brewer*, *Manor of Cortlandt*.

Leaves property to wife *Hannah*, and to children

[72] He was son of Benjamin, son of Anthony Field of Flushing, who came to Harrison's Purchase, 1725. He married Hannah, daughter of Wm. Burling, and has many descendants.

Sarah, Mary, Joseph, James and *Daniel.* Makes brother in law *Elijah Lee* executor.

Witnesses.

JUSTIN SHERWOOD
JOSEPH INGERSOLL
JOSEPH LEE JR

Nov. 20, 1780.

Proved Dec. 7, 1780.

629. *John Westcot, Bedford.*

Mentions wife *Rachel.* Leaves to son *John* house and lands. Mentions daughters *Martha, Ruth, Dorothy, Mary* and *Deborah.*

Oct. 4, 1762.

Proved Dec. 11, 1780.

630. *Solomon Haines, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves "to the 4 children of my son *Daniel,* the place where his widow now lives." Mentions wife *Eunice,* and sons *Joshua* and *Solomon,* and 3 daughters (*not named*).

May 10, 1780.

Proved May 12, 1781.

631. *John Mekeel, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Wife *Anne.* Sons *Moses* and *Wm*, and daughter

Phebe. Makes *Michael Mekeel* and *John Smith* executors.

Witnesses.

Dr Ebenezer White

Isaac Palmer

Nov. 30, 1780.

Proved March 20, 1781.

632. *Harmanus Gardeneer.*

Leaves all real estate to wife *Antie* and sons *Harmanus* and *David.* Mentions "my 7 daughters" (*not named*).

April 14, 1761.

Proved Oct. 9, 1781.

633. *Daniel Wright, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves personal property to wife *Rachel.* Directs "my land bought of *George Booth* whereon *Nathaniel Underhill* lives," to be sold. Leaves to his 7 daughters *Sarah, Hannah, Esther, Fanny, Millicent, Rachel* and *Phebe* each £40. Leaves rest of lands to sons *Daniel, Micaiah* and *James.* Makes wife *Rachel* and her brother *Stephen Horton* executors.

Dated Feb. 8, 1777.

Codicil dated March 3, 1781, mentions that his

son *Daniel* has died and leaves £40 to his daughter *Gloriana.*

Proved April 26, 1781.

634. *Elisha Covert, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves property to daughters *Sarah, Mary, Phebe* wife of *Jesse Nelson, Elizabeth* wife of *Wm Horton, Tamer* wife of *Peter Warren, Hannah* wife of *John Teed, Sarah* and *Dorothy.* Makes *Jesse Nelson* of Duchess Co. and *Benjamin Field* executors.

Dated Sept. 23, 1779.

Proved July 14, 1781.

634. *Isaac Covert, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves use of property to wife *Mary.* Legacies to *Elizabeth Gennereux, Phebe Travis,* widow. Leaves "the place where I now live" to wife *Mary* and "my 3 brothers *Abraham, Elisha* and *Luke.*" The executors are not "to sell the negroes at Publick Auction, but sell them to as good masters as they can get."

Dated May 4, 1780.

Proved Aug. 8, 1781.

636. *Josiah Gilbert, Salem.*

Leaves to children *Nathan* and *Lois* "each 50 acres of land east of the grist mill, and 9 acres east

of *Ephraim Gilbert's* and my home lot, 12 acres, and my lot east of the Great meadow, 2 acres, and my lot above the bridge, by the Great meadow, 14 acres, and the Great Hill east my house, 26 acres, and the land I had of *Mathew Bouton*, 7 acres, and 66 acres south of *Nehemiah Stebbins*." Legacy to daughter *Elizabeth Bouton*, and her daughter *Lois*. Leaves lands in Connecticut "to all my sons, viz., *Nathan*, *Abijah*, *Ephraim*, *Benaijah*, and *Jacob*."

Witnesses.

LIEUT. JONATHAN LODER
LEWIS STEPHENS
SOLOMON MEADE

Jan. 19, 1776.

Proved March 25, 1782.

637. *Peter Jay* Esq.[73]

"Late of *Rye*, but now of Rumbout Precinct."

Leaves to executors £500 for the support of son *Augustus* and £1800 for support of daughter *Eve Munro*, and then to go to her son *Peter J. Munro*. Rest of property to sons *James*, *Peter*, *John* and *Frederick*. His son *Peter* is to have "if he choose it my farm at *Rye* at its true value."

[73] He was the only son of Augustus Jay and Anna Maria his wife, daughter of Balthazar Bayard. He was born 1704, and married Mary, daughter of Jacobus Van Cortlandt and his wife Eva Phillipse. His son, John Jay, was the illustrious Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Governor of New York.

His son *John* is to have "the choice of farms in *Bedford* at vendue." His son *Frederick*, "if he choose it, is to have the Lot and water Lot, on which he built a store house, on the south side of Dock street wharf, and opposite the house late in occupation of *Evert Bancker*. Bounded east by *Augustus* and *Frederick Van Cortlandt*, west by *John Wm Vredenburgh*, and south by the river. As granted to me by the Mayor and Corporation of *New York*." Leaves the house and lot ocupied by *Evert Bancker* to his other children. Mentions *Rev. Harry Munro*, husband of his daughter *Eve*. Makes his sons executors.

Witnesses.

Wm Van Wyck
Theodore Van Wyck Jr
John Van Wyck

Dated Jan. 28, 1778.

A codicil dated June 22, 1780, directs that all the legacies be paid in Spanish milled dollars at 8s each.

Proved May 27, 1782.

Liber 33. P. 489.

638. *Ezekiel Griffin, Bedford New Purchase.*

Leaves to son *Adam* 100 acres of the south part of homestead, and his mother and sister *Sarah* are to live with him. Leaves the north part, 100 acres, to his other sons. Mentions children *Mary*, *Ezekiel*,

Elizabeth, John, Jacob, Joseph, Ann, Adam, Hannah, Phebe and *Sarah*, and grand son *John Williamson.*

Witnesses.

Wm Disbrow
James Marshall
Lot Searls

Dec. 10, 1769.

Proved July 24, 1782.

639. *Henry Purdy, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Provides for daughters *Anne*, and *Elizabeth* wife of *John Covert.* Directs estate to be sold, and proceeds divided among sons *Wm*, *Samuel* and *Henry.*

Sept. 22, 1781.

Proved June 6, 1782.

640. *John Brown, Pound Ridge.*

Leaves everything to wife *Judith*, and she is to pay to son *John* (a minor) £5.

Witnesses.

Ezekiel Osburn
Wm Tanaker
Ebenezer Brown

Dated April 12, 1782.

641. *Richard Wolsey, Bedford.*

Makes *Daniel Wolsey* of *New Paltz*, and *Jacob Griffin* of *Fishkill* executors. Leaves to wife *Sarah* use of estate for life. After her death his eldest son *Thomas* is to have £10, and the rest to daughters *Ruth*, *Sarah* and *Hannah*.

Witnesses.

JUSTUS HARRIS
JAMES CLARK
BETSEY CLARK

Dated April 21, 1779.
Proved Dec. 12, 1782.

642. *James Wright, Bedford.*

Leaves to wife *Amy* use of house and lands. Leaves to son *Jesse*, subject to his mother's right, all my homestead farm with mills and other buildings. Leaves to "my 5 daughters *Sarah*, *Mary*, *Ann*, *Phebe* and *Fanny*" 140 acres of land which I bought of the trustees of the estate of *Samuel Honeywell*, and a piece of land bought of *Thomas Nichols*, 53 acres." Makes his wife *Amy*, *Jacob Carpenter*, *Benjamin Hall* and *Joseph Owens* executors.

July 3, 1775.
Proved May 20, 1776.

643. *John Leggett,*[74] *West Farms.*

Leaves to son *Ebenezer* "all the farm or Neck of land called and known by the name of Cow Neck, in *Westchester*, with all the meadows I have thereto belonging." To wife *Mary* the use of farm where I now live, lying in the *West Farms.* Leaves movable estate to daughters *Anna, Abigail, Mary,* and *Martha.* To son *John,* after death of wife, "the farm where I now live, and all my salt meadows in the *West Farms,* and my silver tankard."

Dated June 8, 1780.

Proved Oct. 23, 1780.

Liber 34. P. 1.

644. *Frances Van Cortlandt.*[75]

"Of the Little or Lower *Yonckers.*" Leaves to daughters *Ann Van Horne* and *Eve White,* each

[74] Son of John Leggett and grandson of John Leggett, the proprietor of the Planting neck.

[75] She was the widow of Frederick Van Cortlandt and daughter of Peter Jay. She was born February 26, 1701, and died August 2, 1780. Their daughter Anne married, first, Nathaniel Marston; second, Augustus Van Horne. The daughter Eve married Henry White.

£1000. Rest of property to her 5 children *James, Augustus, Frederick, Anne* and *Eve.*

Witnesses.

PELETIAH HOWES
JOHN COZINE
JOHN NOBLE

Dated March 2, 1771.
Proved Dec. 8, 1780.
Liber 34. P. 43.

645. *Solomon Fowler, Eastchester.*

Leaves all estate to wife *Sarah* and daughter *Rachel.* Makes wife *Sarah* and brother in law *Thomas Hunt* executors.

Dated April 28, 1763.
Proved Dec. 18, 1780.

646. *Daniel Devoo, Eastchester.*

Wife *Letty.* Leaves legacies to *Abraham* and *Daniel,* "sons of my eldest son *Daniel* deceased." "I leave my half of the land formerly belonging to my father, and now belonging to my brother *John* and me, to my two sons *Peter* and *Isaac.*" "My half of the tract known by the name of the Gore, now belonging to my brother *John* and me, and which we bought of *Lewis Morris* Esq, is to be sold to the highest bidder among my 3 sons *John, Peter* and *Isaac.*" Leaves to daughter *Laney* "my Large

Dutch Bible," and legacies to daughters *Rachel*, *Letty*, *Elizabeth* and *Margaret*. Leaves to grand son *W^m* £50, "and he is to have 2 Quarters schooling." Mentions "my son in law *Benjamin Archer*."

Witnesses.

JACOB COLLARD
JOHN BYVANCK
ROBERT GILMORE

Dated April 3, 1777.
Proved March 12, 1781.

647. *James Van Cortlandt.*[76]

"Late of the *Yonkers*, now of *New York*." Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* the use of personal estate for life, then to his brothers and sisters, *Augustus*, *Frederick*, *Anne* wife of *Augustus Van Horne*, and *Eve* wife of *Henry White* Esq. Executors are to sell all houses and lands, "except my house lot and water lot, west of Broadway," which is not to be sold till after wife's decease.

Witnesses.

BENJAMIN KISSAM
SAMUEL NICOLL
PHILIP KEARNEY

Dated March 23, 1781.
Proved April 9, 1781.
Liber 34. P. 158.

[76] He was the eldest son of Frederick Van Cortlandt and Frances Jay. He was born March 3, 1726, and died without issue.

648. *Cornelius Willett, Westchester.*

"Gentleman." Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* the use of "my 2 farms and salt meadow," also certain slaves, and "my Clock worked chairs, large looking glass, a feather bed and curtains with bedstead and bedding, 6 large silver table spoons, a silver milk pot, and pepper box, and all the Pictures in my Parlour." Legacies to daughters *Mary Graham, Rachel Haviland, Mary* and *Sarah.* Leaves to grand son *Willett Leaycroft* a tract of land called Flatlands in Queens Co. Legacies to grand sons *Cornelius Willett* and *James Graham,* and grand daughter *Amelia Ogilvie.* Mentions "my daughter *Rachel Haviland* and her son *Willett Leaycroft,*" "My daughter *Mary* wife of *Augustine Graham,* and her eldest son *Cornelius Willett De Ranst,*" "my grand son *Edward Stevenson,*" "my 2 grand daughters *Amelia* and *Elizabeth Ogilvie.*" Makes wife, and daughter *Martha,* and "my nephew *Isaac Willett,*" and *Dr. Daniel White,* and *Theophilus Bartow,* executors.

Dated June 19, 1781.

Proved June 11, 1781.

Liber 34. P. 244.

649. *John Hitchcock, Westchester.*

Provides for wife (*not named*). Leaves to eldest son *John* £12. To son *Jeremiah* all houses and

lands. Mentions sons *Samuel* and *Miles*, and daughters *Mercy* and *Mary*.

Witnesses.

DAVID OAKLEY
JOSEPH REYNOLDS
MARY BUCKIE

Dated ——, 1780.

Proved Aug. 14, 1781.

650. *Joshua Pell* Sr, *Pelham.*

Leaves to son *Joshua* £5. To wife *Phebe* use of best room in house, and a suitable maintenance. Legacies to sons *Philip*, *Benjamin*, and *Gilbert* "who is now serving apprenticeship with *Joseph Latham* in *New York*." Leaves to sons *Joshua* and *Edward* all houses and lands, *Joshua* to have the south half. *Edward* is to have the north half, and the whole of a Hammock of meadow called the West Hammock. Leaves to son *Joshua* "my cane and Large Bible." Makes son *Joshua*, and "my trusty and loving son in law *Joseph Latham* of *New York*, shipwright," executors.

Witnesses.

CHARLES VINCENT SR
PETER ODELL
ROBERT ROLFE

March 1, 1758.

Proved Aug. 14, 1781.

651. *Basil Bartow,*[77] *Westchester.*

To wife *Clarina* "all goods that are remaining which she brought with her, and was her own property at, or before, our marriage, and the use of the room called the Parlour, and the chamber over it." To daughter *Clarina*, £800. To son *Punderson Bartow*, all lands, buildings and salt meadow I bought of *Sarah Hunt* and her son *Gilbert*, also "the lot of salt meadow called the Parsonage Lot," and the lot and buildings called Haddens Lot, bought of my brother *John Bartow*. Also a lot adjoining, bought of *Duncan Reade*, also a lot of wood land lying at the north part of the low Swamp, adjoining to my brother *John*, "and my ½ of ½ of 2 lots of upland and 2 water Lots at *New York*, which my brother *John* and I bought of the devisees of *Abraham Van Horne* and the Corporation of *New York*. The water Lots were granted to my brother *John*, and he released ½ to me." "Also ½ of my right on Minifords Island, or the New City, so called, and ⅛ of a farm in the 9 Partners in Duchess Co. which we bought of *John Bugbee*."

Leaves to son *Basil John Bartow* all lands called the Homestead, with the buildings, except a piece

[77] He was son of Rev. John Bartow, the first rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester. He maried Clarina, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Punderson. The lots purchased of devisees of Abraham Van Horne are on the north side of Cherry Street, New York, east of Market Street. The "Sailors' Home" stands on them. The Water Lots are opposite, and are now Nos. 187, 189 Cherry Street.

of land in the field on the Hill adjoining the Old Orchard, 3 rods square, and staked out for a burying ground, for myself and children, and brothers and sisters, which I grant for a burying ground forever, with right of passing to and from the King's road, through the Old Orchard. Also my land and salt meadow called "below," and a lot of land called "Scabby Indian," Being all the lands and meadows devised to my brothers and myself by our father, and now vested in me by release from my brothers. Also £25 commonage in the Sheep Pasture of *Westchester*. Also the land called the Parsonage land, and the land I bought of *John Oakley*, and the lot of land and meadow called the Causeway Lot, adjoining the Great Creek, and the lot I bought of *Hester Nicholl*. Also ½ of ½ of the lots and water Lots in *New York*, and ⅛ of the farm in the 9 Partners, and ½ the lands on Minifords island or the New City. Leaves to St. Peter's Church in *Westchester* £50, towards building a new Church or repairing the present one. "My earnest desire and request is that my wife and my executors take special care that my children be virtuously and religiously educated, and kept from associating with vain and idle company." Makes wife and brother *John* and nephew *John*, son of *Theophilus Bartow*, and *Rev. Samuel Seabury* executors.

Dated Dec. 16, 1770.

Proved Dec. 17, 1781.

Liber 34. P. 447.

652. *John Vermillie* "of the *Yonkers.*"

"Farmer." Leaves to son *Abraham* all my homestead lands, dwelling house and Improvements which I bought of *Wm Betts*, being 100 acres. Leaves to daughters *Antie*, *Maritie*, *Sarah* and *Rebecca* £35 each. Leaves to sons *Joshua* and *Frederick* 99½ acres of land, bought of *Roger Barton*, 65 acres bought of *Samuel Betts*, and 40 acres bought of *Benjamin Betts*. Leaves to his 3 sons a piece of salt meadow, bought of *Nicholas Kortright*, on Hudsons river. To son *Johanes* the land I bought of *Anthony Basley*. To grand sons *Gerardus* and *David* 231 acres bought of *Benjamin Betts*. Provides for wife *Maritie*, and leaves legacy to grand son *John* son of *John Kartright*.

Dated June 11, 1776.

Proved April 23, 1782.

653. *Thomas Emmans.*

"Of the Little, or lower *Yonkers.*" Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth*, widow of *James Henderson*, £500. To son *Abraham* $1000. Legacies to daughters *Frances* wife of *Isaac Green*, and *Sarah* wife of *Joshua Vermillie*.

Dated Sept. 6, 1781.

Proved April 29, 1782.

654. *Robert Coles, Mamaroneck.*

Leaves to son *John* 10 acres of land adjoining land of *Reuben Bloomer's*, on the west side of the road. To daughter *Elizabeth* the use of a room in the house for her and her child, and the use of a garden, and the privilege of making a hogshead of cider yearly, and the use of the oven to bake in. Legacies to daughters *Jemima, Sarah, Mary* and *Anne* £25 each. Mentions grand son *James Secor.* Leaves rest of estate to son *Joseph.* Mentions "my grand daughter *Hannah, Elizabeth's* oldest daughter."

Dated the 1st day of 11th month, 1776.

Proved May 6, 1782.

655. *Micell Odell, Westchester.*

"Being sick, but having my senses very well, Thank God." Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* the use of house and movables. Leaves rest of estate to his 3 sons *John, Isaac* and *Henry.* Mentions "my 2 daughters" (*not named*).

Witnesses.

URIEL FOUNTAIN
THO. MCCARTY
BENJAMIN FOWLER

Proved Sept. 30, 1782.

Liber 35. P. 174.

656. *Joshua Vermillie, Westchester.*

Mentions wife (*not named*) and leaves her £150 and furniture. The executors are "to use as much money as will buy her a decent suit of mourning." Leaves son *Thomas* when 21, £10, the lands and meadows which were left by our father to me and my brother *Frederick*, my half is to be sold by executors. Mentions "my 4 children *Thomas, Isaac, Anna* and *Polly*." Makes *Abraham* and *Gilbert Valentine* executors.

Witnesses.

ISAAC VALENTINE
JOHN VERMILLYA
DR JOHN CREGIER

Dated Oct. 3, 1782.
Proved Oct. 14, 1782.

657. *Andrew Devoe, New Rochelle.*

Leaves legacies to nephew *Daniel*, to *Mary* daughter of *Samuel Mose*, *Elizabeth* daughter of *James Willis*, "my brother *Abel's* children," "my brother *Frederick's* children," "my sister *Magdalen Schurman's* children," "my brother in law *Jeremiah Schurman*."

Dec. 14, 1776.
Proved Nov. 12, 1782.

658. *John George Tebil, Throg's Neck.*

Legacies to 3 daughters *Catharine, Dorothy* and *Mary Magdalen,* and son *Jacob.*

Dated Oct. 16, 1782.

Proved Feb. 24, 1783.

659. *Solomon Huestis, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to son *Solomon* a farm in Duchess Co. To sons *Jesse* and *Samuel* "the house and lot in Queen street (*New York*) near *Mr. Kissick's,*" and the farm where I live in Phillips manor. Mentions children *Charles, Jonathan, Edward, Barsheba, Mary, Phebe, Sarah* and *John,* and wife *Phebe.*

Witnesses.

JOHN SLEIGHT
JOHN VAIL
EDWARD VERMILLIE

Dated Sept. 6, 1782.

Proved May 19, 1783.

660. *Daniel Canfield, Salem.*

Executors are "to purchase a decent pair of grave stones, for myself and my son *Daniel* deceased, and a pair for my daughter *Thankful Keeler,* deceased. Also a decent pair of grave stones for my wife

Mary, to be set up at her grave at her decease." Leaves all estate to wife *Mary*. "Whereas I have sundry demands upon the person commonly called *James Canfield*, if he pays an obligation that *Benjamin Clapp* has against me, I discharge him from all claims." Makes wife and *Benjamin Smith* of *Ridgefield*, Conn., executors.

Witnesses.

NATHAN OLMSTEAD
JOHN CHAPMAN
JAMES OLMSTEAD

Sept. 20, 1782.
Proved April 18, 1783.
Liber 36. P. 18.

661. *Johanes Dutcher, Phillipsburg.*

Leaves to wife *Rachel*, "all movables and household goods she brought to me," and use of other personal property. Legacies to grand daughters *Mary* wife of *Isaac Ecker*, and *Leah* wife of *Johanes Buys*. Also to grand children *Minow* (?) and *John*, children of *Wm Dutcher*, and to grand son *John*, son of *John*. "My son *W^m* to have all my Improvements, with consent of my Landlord."

Witnesses.

ABRAHAM ECKER
STEPHEN ECKER
JOHN JEWELL

March 21, 1771.
Proved Jan. 6, 1783.

662. *Susannah Gue, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves legacies to son *David*, and to grand daughter *Jane Gue*, "daughter of my eldest son *Daniel*, deceased." Also to daughter *Mary* wife of *Joseph Griffin*. Makes *Michael McKiel* of the manor of Cortlandt, and *David Stanly* of Ryckes Patent executors.

Witnesses.

NATHANIEL MERRITT
AMY MERRITT
NAOMAI WHITE, "widow"

Dated July 11, 1772.

Proved April 6, 1776.

663. *James Pine, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to grand son *James*, son of *James Pine* of *Rye*, 5^{s}. To grand son *James*, son of *John* of *Eastchester*, "all the lands I bought of *Gillead Hunt*, in *Pelham*, with house, mills," etc. Legacies to son *Samuel* "living in Kings street in *Fairfield*, Conn." To "my 2 daughters *Elizabeth Willis* and *Mary Bennett*." "My grand daughters *Phebe* and *Hannah*, daughters of my son *John* deceased." "My grand

daughters *Elizabeth* and *Mary*, daughters of my son *Micah*, of *New York*, mariner, deceased."

Witnesses.

MARY WILLIS
CHARITY PETERS
GEORGE YOUNGS

July 30, 1773.

Proved July 5, 1783.

664. *Mary Travis, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Widow of *Robert Travis*." Legacies to grand daughters *Mary* and *Phebe*, "daughters of my son *Daniel*, deceased," "My 4 sons *Jonathan*, *Moses*, *Jeremiah*, and *Elisha*." Mentions grand sons *Jonathan*, son of *Jonathan*, *Daniel* son of *Jeremiah*, and *Robert* son of *Elisha*. Leaves to *Catharine* wife of *Elias Smith* 40s. To *Mary*, daughter of *John Secord*, 40s. "To *Wm Lewis* son of *Daniel Lewis*, so called," 40s. To "my daughter *Mary* £10." Makes *Benjamin Field* executor.

Oct. 14, 1774.

Proved April 1, 1783.

665. *Joseph Gedney, Phillipsburg.*

Provides for wife *Martha* and leaves all estate to eldest son *Absalom.*

Witnesses.

REUBEN ARNOLD
GABRIEL BLOOMER

May 1, 1782.

Proved May 20, 1783.

666. *James Meadows, Rye,* "schoolmaster."

Leaves to grand son *Wm Meadows Woodward,* "my house and 19 acres of land and my large Clock." His father and mother *Wm* and *Amelia Woodward* are to have the use of it during life. To grand son *James Meadows Woodward,* 50 acres of land bought of *Jacob Walters* and *Timothy Wetmore,* and a £100 bond, against *James* and *Gilbert Horton.* Leaves to grand daughter *Lavina Anna Woodward* £80. Leaves £10 towards building a church at *Rye.* Leaves to *Wm Meadows Woodward* "my large silver spoon." To *James Meadows Woodward* "my little clock and watch and silver knee buckles and shoe buckles." To *Lavina Woodward* "my gold ring." Makes son in law *Wm Woodward,* "*Mr. John*

Woods attorney" and *John Guion*, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses.

RUFUS CARPENTER, tailor
DAVID GUION
RICHARD SMITH

Dated Oct. 4, 1778.

Proved May 22, 1783.

667. *Isaac Guion, New Rochelle.*

"Gentleman." Directs 23 acres of land in the West Division, adjoining land of *Peter Flandreau*, to be sold. Leaves to son *Isaac*, "all my salt meadow in Rodmans neck, and a silver porringer, marked L. G." To son *Abraham* £100, a silver tankard, and his cane. To son *John* £100. Legacies to sons *Peter* and *David*. Leaves to daughter *Dinah* "my homestead lot of 20 acres, with buildings," while she remains single, then to be sold by executors. Also leaves her "my French Bible in two volumes." Legacies to daughter *Hester*, wife *Peter Sicord*, (and her 3 daughters *Mary*, *Hester* and *Catharine*,) and to daughter *Mary* widow of *John Bonet*. Mentions "my 5 sons *Isaac*, *Abraham*, *John*,

Peter and *David.*" The will enumerates a very large collection of household wares, etc.

Witnesses.

JEAN ANGEVINE
BENJAMIN GUION
JACOBUS BLEECKER

Dated Feb. 9, 1769.

Proved May 7, 1783.

668. *James Hart, Rye Neck.*

Leaves to daughters *Lavina, Charity, Elizabeth, Jean* and *Hester*, ⅓ of estate, and to sons *James, Elisha*, and *Jacob* the other ⅔. Mentions "brother in law *John Guion.*"

Dated May 1, 1781.

Proved May 20, 1783.

669. *Stephen Bush, Greenwich.*

Mentions son *Stephen*, and "*Nathaniel Reynolds* of Cortlandt Manor, my wife's father."

Dated March 7, 1782.

670. *Martha Lyon, Rye.*

Leaves to youngest brother *David* £100. Legacies to cousin *Gabriel Lynch*, to "*Peter Hatfield*, son of my sister *Elizabeth*," "*Martha Weeks*, daughter of

my brother *Robert*," to *Jemima Simmons*, and to "the daughters of my sisters *Mary Lynch* and *Catharine Purdy*." Makes "my cousins *Gabriel Lynch* and *Bartholomew Gedney*" executors.

Dated June 2, 1773.

Proved May 20, 1783.

671. *Hendrick Lent, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to eldest daughter *Sarah* ½ of estate, and the other ½ to youngest daughter *Hannah*. Leaves to "grand son *Hendrick*, son of *Hannah*, my fowling piece." "*Peggy* the widow of my son *Abraham*, is to have a home with my two daughters" "so long as they can agree." Makes "my friend *John Van Tassel* Esq" and *Capt. James Kronkhyt* executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS R. STILLWELL
HENDRICK TICE
JOHN BARTOW

Dated Nov. 23, 1781.

Proved July 1, 1783.

672. *Andrew Merritt, Rye.*

His wife *Mary* is to have 30s yearly from each of his sons *Gilbert*, *Robert*, and *Nathaniel*, and each of them is to furnish 3 bushels of wheat and 1 bushel of corn, and his "son *Robert* and

his wife *Phebe* are to take care of her when not able to take care of herself." Leaves to eldest son *Andrew* £1. To sons *Gilbert* and *Nehemiah* "all lands on the west side of Gracious street, so called, in *Rye*, bounded east by street, north and west by roads, west partly by *Nehemiah Kniffin*, south by *John Hawkins*," *Nehemiah* to have the north half. Leaves to son *Robert* all lands on the east side of street, bounded north and east by Byram river. "Four rods square of ground, about the graves of my father and mother, and former wife *Rachel*, on the north part of my land left to son *Robert*, shall remain a burying place." Legacy to daughter *Rachel* wife of *Gilbert Miller*.

Witnesses.

SOPHIA SMITH

SAMUEL BROWN

June 2, 1780.

Proved July 23, 1783.

673. *James Ferris, Throg's Neck.*

Leaves to wife *Charity* the use of ⅓ of farm on Throgs Neck. To daughters *Anne*, *Abigail* and *Mary* £300 each. To sons *James* and *David* all lands on Throgs Neck. Legacy to son *George*. Leaves to wife *Charity* £300 and all that is given to her by the will of her father *John Thomas* Esq. Leaves to sons *Thomas* and *Edward* "a tract of land on

Bashes hill, on the west side of Hudson river." Mentions daughters *Ann, Abigail* and *Mercy*, "my brother in law *Thomas Thomas.*"

Dated Feb. 4, 1780.

Proved June 11, 1783.

(See No. 624.)

674. *Ebenezer Brown, Rye.*

Leaves to son *Ebenezer* 20s "in bar to all claims as heir at law." Directs all lands to be sold by executors. Mentions sister *Elizabeth Brown*, and grand daughters *Sarah* and *Mary Brown* and *Dorothy Anderson.* Makes *Daniel Adee* and *Nathaniel Brown* executors.

Dated Jan. 3, 1783.

Proved July 12, 1783.

675. *Eleazar Gedney, Scarsdale.*

Leaves legacies to son *Joseph*, and daughters *Elizabeth Hart, Mary Sands*, and *Martha Barnes.* Mentions "my daughter *Rebecca Hart's* children, viz., *James, Elisha, Jacob, Levina, Charity, Elizabeth, Jane* and *Esther.*" "My grand sons *Joseph Gedney Haines* and *David Haines.*" "The lands and tenements where my son *Jacob* lived are to be enjoyed by his wife and children till his son *Thomas* is 21; then to be sold, and proceeds given to his

widow *Mary* and children *Thomas, Jacob, Eleazar, Mary* and *Anne.*" Makes "my son *David*, and sons in law *Joseph Hart* and *James Hart*" executors.

Feb. 25, 1777.

Proved June 30, 1783.

676. *Samuel Crawford, Scarsdale.*

"Cooper." Executors are to sell "a piece of land opposite *Benedict Carpenter's.*" Leaves to wife *Jane* the use of farm and buildings till youngest son *Samuel* is 14. Leaves legacies to sons *Elijah, John* and *Samuel* "and child yet unborn." Legacies to daughters *Esther, Mary, Rachel* and *Phebe.* Makes *Miles Oakley* and *Jonathan Griffin Tompkins* executors.

Dated Feb. 13, 1776.

Proved June 12, 1783.

677. *Benjamin Ferris, Westchester.*

Executors are to sell all houses and lands in *Westchester*, except one lot of my homestead called the Robert lot, and a small lot called the mill house lot, and a place 4 rods square, where the burying place is. Also 10 acres of my west meadow on Throggs Neck, which I give to my wife *Sarah*, for life, and then to be sold. Legacy to daughter *Elizabeth.*

Makes wife and "my brothers *Uriah Field* and *Josiah Quimby*" executors.

Dated Nov. 25, 1777.

Proved June 30, 1783.

678. *Elias Clapp, Northcastle.*

Legacies to sons *Henry* and *Joseph.* Leaves to sons *Benjamin* and *John* all lands and meadows both in *Northcastle* and in *Greenwich,* Conn.

Dec. 15, 1762.

Proved June 30, 1783.

679. *Matthias Valentine, Yonkers.*

Leaves to son *Thomas* "all my salt meadow, and all the profits of the farm I live on." Legacies to daughters *Dorothy Warner* and *Jane Fowler.* Mentions grand sons *James* and *Elijah Valentine,* and *Gilbert* and *Absalom Valentine.* Mentions grand daughters *Ruth, Dorothy, Susanah, Anna,* and *Sarah.* Makes sons *Thomas* and *Gilbert* executors.

Jan. 12, 1780.

Proved June 24, 1783.

680. *George Duncan* ^{Jr}, *Northcastle.*

"Merchant." Directs that £200 be "laid out for a lot for my father and mother, for life, and then

to my sister *Elizabeth Duncan.*" Leaves to brother *Monspeson Duncan*, £200. Legacies to brother *Michael*, and to sisters *Frances Byvanck, Anne Barton* and *Martha Lawrence.*

Witnesses.

THOMAS SIMONTON
THOMAS STILLWELL
CORNELIUS COOPER

Proved April 15, 1783.

681. *Joseph Theall, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* ⅓ of estate, and to son *Joseph* ⅔. Mentions "my former wife," and children *Margaret, Susannah, Edward, Thomas* and *Anna.*

Feb. 15, 1783.

Proved Aug. 6, 1783.

682. *Joshua Bishop, Phillipsburg.*

"Being far advanced in years." Makes his estate security for the maintenance of his wife *Mary* "in a decent, comfortable manner." Legacy to grand son *Ezekiel Bishop.* Mentions "my wife's grand son *Evert Brown.*" "My grand son *Samuel Lawrence* to have my farm, with the consent of my Landlord, *Col. Phillipse.*" Leaves rest of estate to "grand children *Margaret, James, Elijah, Nathaniel, Thomas,*

Elizabeth and *Matthias Vallentine*, children of my late daughter *Isabel* wife of *Thomas Vallentine.*"

Dated Aug. 23, 1775.

Proved July 28, 1783.

683. *Benjamin Farrington* of *Mile Square.*

Leaves to wife *Susanah* all household goods. Directs "all lands to be sold when son *Benjamin* comes of age, which will be May, 1795." Leaves to daughters *Sarah*, *Elizabeth* and *Jane* £25 each. Rest of estate to sons *James*, *Joshua* and *Benjamin.* Makes *Thomas* and *Gilbert Vallentine* executors.

April 4, 1779.

Proved Aug. 4, 1783.

684. *Isaac Guion* ^{Jr}, *New Rochelle.*

Executors are to sell all lands in *New Rochelle.* Leaves to wife *Mary* "the use of the small house by the Post Road in *New Rochelle*, which I bought of *Charles Telford*, and after her death to be sold." Legacies to son *Isaac* and daughters *Elete* (?), wife of *Joseph Purdy*, *Rachel* wife of *Thomas Roberts*, *Mary* wife of *James Colwell*, *Agnes* and *Esther.* Rest of estate to sons *Thomas* and *Frederick*, the latter "being gone over sea." Makes wife and brothers *Abraham* and *John* executors.

May 7, 1776.

Proved April 28, 1783.

685. *Samuel Barnes, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* "¼ of my estate in the Purchase." Legacies to daughters *Deborah Clapp* and *Jerusha Underhill.* Leaves to son *Joshua* "100 acres of land in *Charlotte Precinct*, Duchess Co., that I had of my son *Samuel.*" Mentions sons *Samuel, Stephen* and *John*, and grand daughters *Patience* and *Charity Underhill.* Mentions money "in the hands of *Wm Dean* executor of father *Dean*," and *Samuel Dean.*

Witnesses.

RICHARD BARNES
SOLOMAN HAVILAND
DAVID HALSTEAD

Dated "the 16th day of 8th month called August," 1782.

Proved June 13, 1783.

(See 708.)

686. *Dr Samuel White,*[78] *Westchester.*

"Physician." Executors are to sell all estate (except books and plate, which are given to his wife *Euphemia*) when son *Daniel* is 21. Mentions son *Theophilus*, and daughter *Phebe*, and brother *Ebenezer White*, and brother in law *Theodorus Bartow.*

Dated Sept. 1, 1781.

Proved Aug. 15, 1783.

[78] Son of Rev. Sylvanus White, who was for fifty years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Southampton, L. I.

687. *Christopher Isinghart, Harrisons Purchase.*

"Blacksmith." Leaves to wife *Sarah* the use of ½ of farm during life, then the whole to go to son *Christopher.* Legacies to daughters *Charity Purdy, Ann Hubbs* and *Sarah Lynch.* Makes wife and son in law *Joseph Purdy* executors.

April 5, 1773.

Proved Sept. 17, 1783.

688. *Caleb Oakley, Westchester.*

Leaves legacies to sons *John, Caleb* and *Miles,* "my 2 grandsons, sons of my son *Benjamin* deceased," "my daughter *Elizabeth* wife of *Willett Dean.*" Mentions "my brothers *Miles* and *Gilbert.*"

Dated Sept. 29, 1781.

Proved Aug. 14, 1783.

689. *Nathaniel Underhill,*[79] *Westchester.*

"Gentleman." Directs all houses and lands to be divided into two parts, and leaves ½ to *Thomas McLeroth* and ½ to *Anthony Lispenard Underhill,* "son of my brother *Israel Underhill.*" Leaves to "my brother *Bartow Underhill*" £500, and to

[79] Son of Nathaniel (see No. 529). He was born August 31, 1723. He married Ann, daughter of Israel Honeywell. He was the first lord mayor of Westchester.

Nathaniel, son of my brother *John*, £200." "To my sister *Helen Morgan* £200." Leaves legacies to sisters *Mary Bayley*, *Gloriana Underhill*, *Sarah* wife of *Samuel Embree*, *Mary* widow of *John Bugbee*, *Amelia Wright* daughter of *Obadiah Purdy*, *Charity Dally* wife of *Joshua Hunt*. To *John* and *Benjamin*, sons of *John Underhill*, my nephews *Obadiah* and *Joseph Purdy*, my nephew *Thomas McLeroth*, *Gilbert Drake*, son of my sister *Elizabeth Drake*, *Amy*, daughter of *John Underhill*.

Dated March 29, 1783.

690. *Daniel Miller*, *Northcastle*.

Leaves to son *Lewis* £200. Legacies to wife *Charity*, son *Daniel*, and daughter *Ann Miller*.

June 4, 1783.

Proved Jan. 26, 1784.

691. *James Oakley*, *White Plains*.

Leaves to son *Miles Oakley*, a tract of land bounded west by road, south by *Miles Oakley*. Leaves use of property to wife *Miriam*. Legacy to *Phebe Halliday*. Leaves rest of estate after wife's death to sons *Miles* and *Isaac*.

Dated Sept. 13, 1776.

Proved Jan. 7, 1784.

692. *Robert Bloomer, Rye.*

Leaves use of personal property to wife *Elizabeth.* Legacies to daughters *Levina* and *Phebe*, and to "my 6 sons *Robert, Reuben, Isaac, Monmouth, Elisha* and *Anderson.*"

Dated Sept. 29, 1776.

Proved Dec. 23, 1783.

693. *Jacob Griffen, White Plains.*

"The 9th day of 6th month, called June," 1777. Leaves to wife *Sarah* the use of houses and lands in *White Plains* and *Harrison's Purchase.* After her decease the executors are to sell and divide proceeds among brothers *Ezekiel* and *W^m^*, and daughters *Winifred Purdy, Catharine Barton, Sarah* wife of *Owen Stringham,* and *Joseph Griffin.* Mentions *Jacob Wildely, Anna* wife of *James Hammond,* and *Elizabeth* wife of *George Combs*, "they being the children of *Thomas Wildely* that he had by my daughter *Sarah.*" Mentions *Sarah* wife of *Thomas Lynch, Juda* wife of *Thomas Wildely*, and *Stephen Mabie* "who now lives with me." "My son in law *John Bates.*" "My grand children *W^m^*, *Jacob* and *Henry Fowler*, and their sister's 2 eldest children *Benjamin* and *Stephen.*" "The children of my brother *Caleb,* viz., *Jacob, Henry* and *Benjamin.*"

"My son in law *Samuel Purdy*." "My son *Samuel* of *Phillipsburg*."

Proved Nov. 13, 1783.

694. *Joseph Merritt, Rye.*

"Living in the street called Hog Pen Ridge." Leaves property to wife *Ruth*, daughter *Anne*, and sons *Nathaniel*, *Daniel*, *Jotham*, *John* and *Lot*. Makes *Samuel Brown* and *Joseph Carpenter* executors.

April 6, 1782.

Proved Nov. 1, 1783.

695. *Lewis McDonald, Bedford.*

Leaves to son *Lewis* 10 acres of land I bought of the executors of *Israel Miller*, also "my gun, sword, gold sleeve buttons, and watch." To daughter *Sarah*, wife of *Peter Fleming*, £1500, and my silver tankard and 6 large silver spoons. Leaves "to sons of my son *Daniel*, viz., *James*, *Lewis* and *Joseph* £300 each," and to his daughters *Sarah* and *Rachel* £150 each. Legacies to "the children of my son *James*, viz., *James*, *Alexander*, *Launcelot*, *Nancy* and *Sarah*." "My grand son *Lewis Holmes*." "My grand daughter *Catharine* wife of *Jesse Holly*." "My grand daughter *Mary*, daughter of *John* and *Catharine Thomas*." Rest of estate to sons *Daniel*,

Lewis and *James.* Makes *Dr Peter Fleming* and *Lewis McDonald* executors.

Aug. 13, 1777.

Proved Oct. 23, 1783.

696. *Andrew Abramse, New Rochelle.*

"Gentleman." Leaves all estate to wife *Magdalen* and daughter *Joanna.* Mentions "my farm in *New Rochelle*" and "my house on Burnett street, near the Old Slip market." "My 2 houses fronting Wall street." Mentions *Anthony* and *Jacob Abramse.* "My brother *Abraham Abramse.*" "My sister *Francitie Bergen.*" "My brother *Arnot Abramse.*" Executors may sell the 2 houses fronting Wall street.

Dated Dec. 31, 1768.

Proved Feb. 21, 1784.

697. *Emily Haines, Harrisons.*

"Widow of *Godfrey Haines.*" Leaves legacies to son *Gilbert* and daughter *Sarah Redding*, and to "my grand children *Sarah* and *Wm*, children of *Wm* and *Mary Ann Ayscough.*" "My daughter *Mary Anne Merritt*, formerly *Mary Anne Ayscough.*"

Dated Nov. 22, 1782.

Proved Feb. 3, 1784.

698. *Joseph Carpenter, Manor of Cortlandt.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* "all my Improvements." Legacies to "nephew *Joseph*, son of *John* and *Tamer Crane*." "My nephew *Carpenter Lewis*, son of *Henry* and *Sarah Lewis*." "*Benjamin Carpenter*, son of *Caleb* and *Amy Carpenter*."

Dated Dec. 30, 1775.

Proved April 10, 1776.

699. *James Travis, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"Farmer." Leaves property to wife *Phebe*, and children *James*, *Susannah*, *Gilbert*, *Jesse*, *Phebe* and *John*. Makes wife *Phebe* and *Andrew Lamoreux* executors.

Dated Aug. 3, 1779.

Proved March 6, 1784.

700. *Nathan Vail, Eastchester.*

Provides for wife *Susanah*. Leaves to sons *Phineas* and *Nathan* "the homestead where I now dwell." Legacy to daughter *Christian*. Mentions "my brother *Joseph*."

Jan. 10, 1770.

701. *Ann Storm, Phillipsburg.*

"Widow of *Thomas Storm.*" Legacies to "daughter *Mary* wife of *Gerritt Storm.*" "My 3 children *John Sickles, Zacharias Sickles,* and *Mary Storm.*"

Witnesses.

VANDERCLIFF NORWOOD
GEORGE WARNER

March 13, 1784.

702. *Job Wright, Manor of Cortlandt.*

"The 4th day of 5th month," 1783. Leaves small legacies to children *W^m^, Rachel, Mary, Phebe, Sarah* and *Job.* Rest of estate to wife *Sarah.*

Proved March 10, 1784.

703. *Robert Crawford, Old Pound Ridge.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* the use of ⅓ of lands. Leaves to 2 oldest sons *John* and *Henderson* a tract of 150 acres in Kayadorroseras Patent, Albany Co. When youngest child is of age all lands at Pound Ridge to be sold, and proceeds divided among children *John, Henderson, Stephen, Robert, David, Martha, Ann, Jane* and *Abigail.* Mentions "my daughter *Martha,* child of my first wife."

Makes "my wife *Elizabeth* and my father *Archibald*" executors.

Witnesses.

HENRY EAMES
JOSEPH ROBINSON
ISAAC SCRIBNER

Oct. 11, 1777.

Proved May 27, 1784.

(See No. 505.)

704. *Hannah Brown, Harrisons.*

"Widow, being well stricken in years." Leaves to son *Samuel* "my Great Bible." Rest of property to "my 4 daughters *Hannah Purdy, Elizabeth Thorn, Eunice Wilson* and *Rachel Sniffin.*" Mentions sons *Samuel, Nehemiah, Roger* and *Andrew.* "My sons in law *Caleb Purdy* and *Joseph Wilson*" executors.

Dated Feb. 21, 1781.

Proved March 17, 1784.

705. *Silvanus Hyatt, White Plains.*

Leaves to wife *Esther* "all my movables that she brought to me and my sorrel mare." Mentions one daughter (*not named*) and an expected child.

June 11, 1779.

Proved March 1, 1784.

706. *Thomas Weekes, Northcastle.*

Leaves property to daughters *Zipporah Baker, Phebe Dutcher* and *Freelove*, "my 4 sons *Thomas, Vail, Isaac* and *James*." Makes wife *Mary* and son in law *Jesse Baker* executors.

Witnesses.

ANANIAS BIRDSALL
SAMUEL VAIL
GILBERT THORN

Dated Sept. 2, 1783.
Proved April 14, 1784.

707. *Wm Ogden, Northcastle.*

"Farmer." Provides for wife *Martha*. Leaves to oldest son *Wm* £5 as bar to all claims as heir at law. Leaves to sons *Gilbert* and *Benjamin*, "my upper farm which I bought of *Wm Fowler* and *Joseph Sutton*, to be divided as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner by the land of *Caleb Hyatt*, then running north on the west side of the road that leadeth from *Caleb Hyatt's* to said *Gilbert Ogden's* house, a few yards west of a certain small bridge, then north to the land of *Benjamin Carpenter*, then west and north by his land to a white oak tree, then west to the highway that goes by *John Wright's*, then south by said road to the road to *Gilbert Ogden's* house, then south by land of *Francis Wright*

and *Peter Totten*, to the land of *Henry Fowler*, then east by his land and land of *Caleb Wright* to the highway." The above part to be *Gilbert's* and *Benjamin* to have the rest. The saw mill to both. "I leave my lower farm to my sons *Lewis*, *Joseph* and *Jonathan*." Leaves to son in law *Gilbert Purdy*, "my leased farm in Cortlandt Manor, as by lease from *Henry Beekman* and wife *Gertruyd*, dated 1761." Mentions "grand children *John*, *Stephen*, *Jesse*, *Ezekiel*, *Gilbert* and *Smith*, sons of my son *Wm*." Mentions daughters *Martha* wife of *John Brundige Jr*, *Elizabeth* wife of *Gilbert Purdy*, *Amy* wife of *Ezekiel Flewelling*. Leaves use of personal property to wife *Martha*.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL CHEESEMAN
CALEB HYATT
SOLOMON SARLES

Feb. 26, 1769.

Proved April 17, 1784.

708. *Isaac Dean Sr*, *Phillipsburg*.

Directs "my Improvements to be sold for the best advantage for all my children," viz., *Samuel*, *Isaac*, *John*, *Thomas*, *Gilbert*, *Mary* wife of *Jacob Stimets*, *Margaret* wife of *David Concklin*, and *Emy*

wife of *Glod Requa.* Mentions money in hands of *John Dean, Gilbert Dean* and *Isaac Dean.*

March 25, 1782.

Proved April 12, 1784.

(See 675.)

709. *John Cornell, New Rochelle.*

Leaves to nephew *Benjamin Haviland* all houses and lands. Legacies to brother *Joseph,* and sister *Rebecca Burling,* and niece *Mary* wife of *Wm Cornell.* Mentions "the children of my brother *Richard,* viz., *Thomas, Richard, Haviland* and *Ebenezer.*" Mentions "the children of my brother *Benjamin,* viz., *Hannah* wife of *John Burling Jr, Jane, Stephen, Deborah* wife of *Willett Brown, Ann, Phebe, Abigail,* and *Benjamin.*" Makes "my nephews *Ebenezer Haviland* and *Benjamin Haviland*" executors.

Witnesses.

THOMAS BAKER, of Haverstraw
SARAH HUNT
RICHARD CARPENTER

Dated "8th day of 10th month," 1771.

Proved April 23, 1784.

710. *Joshua Hogincamp, Phillipsburg.*

Mentions wife *Anna,* son *John* and daughter *Catharine.*

June 19, 1776.

Proved April 23, 1784.

711. *Job Hadden, Harrisons.*

Leaves to son *Benjamin* all lands in *Harrisons Purchase* and *White Plains.* To son *Job* "a dish that came from his grand father." Legacies to son *Thomas* and daughter *Charity Purdy.* Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth Merritt* "the brass Reflector that was her great grand mother's." Rest of estate to daughters *Charity, Sarah, Elizabeth* and *Susannah.* Mentions "my brother in law *Benjamin Griffin.*"

Nov. 18, 1783.

Proved April 23, 1784.

712. *Wm Barker, Scarsdale.*

Leaves to wife *Tamer* the use of the east part of my land, from the road that leads to *White Plains,* with the house. After death of wife, all estate to be sold, and proceeds divided among children *Thomas, John, Wm, Samuel, Sarah* wife of *John Tompkins,* and *Peter Burnet's* 6 oldest daughters, *Jane, Susannah, Mary, Frances, Sarah* and *Tamer.*

Witnesses.

Wm Dixon
Wm Davis
Thomas Johnson

Dec. 21, 1780.

713. *Margaret Willett, Westchester.*

"Widow." "I will that my executors build a small vault near the place where my dear departed Husband now lies buried, and my remains with his, be deposited there in a decent manner without much pomp or show." £500 are to be paid to my nephew *Lewis Graham* for the education of *Anna McIlworth.* Legacies to *Mary, Anna* and *Euphemia,* "daughters of my brother in law *Wm Willett.*" To "*Gilbert* son of my brother in law *Wm Willett.*" Leaves to nephew *Isaac* a silver tankard. To *Augustine, Lewis, Moses, Charles, John, Isabella Landon* and *Arabella,* children of my sister *Graham.*

Dated Aug. 1, 1776.

Proved May 28, 1784.

Liber 36. P. 635.

ABSTRACT OF WILLS AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES,

Recorded in Liber A and Liber B of Records, in the Register's Office in White Plains, Westchester County.

714. *Phillip Galpin, Rye.*

"This is the last Will of me, *Phillip Galpin.*" I leave to my dear and loving wife, *Jane*, 3 cows and the calves, 3 beds with furniture, half of my whome lot and orchyard, and all my housing; during her widowhood, and then to return to my children. I leave to my son *John* one cow and calf, and 2 pewter platters, the best, and I leave to his older son my young horse. I give unto young *John Galpin* 30^{s}, and to the rest of his children 10^{s} each. I leave to my son *Joseph* one half the whome lot, when his time is out at the farm, and the little piece of meadow at the north end, and the middle part is to be divided between him and his mother, and brothers *Moses* and *Jeremiah.* I leave to my sons *John* and *Joseph* all out lands, and to my sons *Jeremiah* and *Moses*, the other half of my whome lot, after my wife's death or marriage. Leaves to daughter *Sarah* £3, and to daughter *Hannah* 10^{s}, "and to the rest of my daughters 5^{s} each." It is my will that *Thomas Lyon* ^{Sr} and

Gershom Lockwood should be Overseers of this my will.

Witnesses.

FRANCIS BROWN

JACOB LEERIE

March 27, 1684.

Inventory of estate made by *Thomas Merritt* "the Constable of *Rye*," and *John Hoit* and *Caleb Hiatt.* Attested before *Joseph Horton*, Justice of the Peace. The house and lot are valued at £60. The whole estate, £147.

715. *Eunis Veale.*

Widow of *John Veale*, who died intestate, is made administratrix, and gives bonds with *John Warford.* Estate valued at £59.

Nov. 20, 1684.

716. *Nathaniel Tompkins*,[80] *Eastchester.*

"In the name of God, Amen. I *Nathaniel Tompkins* of *Eastchester*, make this my last will and Testament, being in perfect memory, Blessed be God." Makes his brother *John* and *Nathaniel White* and his wife *Elizabeth*, executors. His wife

[80] Nathaniel Tompkins came from Fairfield, Conn., where he was living in 1649. He was probably a brother of John Tompkins, the ancestor of General Daniel D. Tompkins. Both settled in Eastchester, 1664.

is to have the use of ⅓ of upland and meadow, and the use of both the houses, and home lot during widowhood. His only son *Nathaniel* is to have the use of the rest of estate. To "my 4 daughters *Ann, Elizabeth, Mary* and *Rebecca*," £10 each.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL DRAKE SR

THOMAS KIRKE SR

Dated Sept. 2, 1684.

Proved Nov. 19, 1684.

(He died Sept. 6, 1684.)

Inventory. Values "home lot and all ye Housing," £80, 11 acres of meadow £33, "13 acres of upland already layed out and manured, and about 21 acres of upland undivided £15," 2 oxen £8, 3 cows £9, "two 3 year olds" £5, "one Bay Horse lent to *Mr. Gibbs* £6," 20 sheep £8, 10 swine £5, "His wearing clothes £5," "His gun and sword £1, 10s." Taken by *Wm Hadden, Phillip Pinckney, Samuel Drake Sr, Richard Shute.*

717. *Richard Osburne* of *Westchester.*

Makes over all his lands, etc., to *Thomas Bedient* of *Woodbury*, Conn., and *Mordecay Bedient* of *Westchester.* "All said lands being formerly held and possessed by *Mordecay Bedient*, deceased, and *Mary* his wife, (afterwards called *Mary Townsend*) and *Roger Townsend.*" Excepting a certain piece of land and meadow on Dormonds Island. And he is

"to have a home and maintenance according to his Quality," and they are to keep for him a good horse, saddle and bridle, and he is to have two barrels of cider, yearly, and the use of one acre of land. They are to pay £50 to *Abigail*, daughter of *Thomas Bedient*, and furnish 2 good cows to *Elizabeth*, daughter of said *Richard Osburne*.

Dec. 4, 1684.

718. *John Budd** of *Rye*.

Gives to *Judith Browne*, "the daughter of my honored father, and the heir of hers, *Joseph Ogden*, a lot of land given by will of my father dated Oct. 15, 1669, on the east side of Ould Westchester Path, and on Stony Brook."

July 10, 1683.

719. *Wm Gray*.

Is appointed administrator of the estate of his brother *Levy Grey* deceased, June 3, 1684. House and home lot valued at £12, a lot at *Bronx* £12.

720. *Nicholas Bayard*.

Agent for *Augustine Hermans*,† receives from *Thomas Hunt*, a mare and colt, and ox. In part

* He was son of John Budd of Southold. (See 728, 733.)

† Nicolas Baird was his brother-in-law.

payment for the land which said *Hermans* sold to *Thomas Hunt*, lying upon the neck commonly called by the name of Spicers neck. According to the word of *Samuel Edsall, Capt. Richard Morriss* and *Matthias Nicoll*, arbitrators.

Nov. 20, 1667.

721. *Nicholas Bayley.*

Has son *John*, 1684.

John Richbell died July 26, 1684.

Ann Richbell had daughter *Mary* wife of *James Mott.*

Samuel Drake had daughter *Ruth*, 1679. She seems to have been the wife of *Loselan Slather.*

Matthew Barnes was living in *Westchester* in 1684.

Joseph Boyell (*Boyle*) cooper, was married to *Eleanor Rawson* by *John Palmer*, Justice, Feb. 24, 168$\frac{5}{6}$.

722. *John Pell* of *Annhookes Neck.*

Mortgages to *John Smith* of the town of *Brookland*, "all that his Island, before the neck of land, called Ann Hookes neck, commonly called or known by the name of Mulberry Island, lately in possession

or occupation of *Wm Pate* and *Robert Godfrey*," with all houses, etc. Price £100.

Dec. 11, 1685.

Liber 1. P. 65.

723. *Will of Capt. Richard Osburn.*

Makes his son *John Osburn* of *Fairfield*, Conn., and *Capt. John Pell* executors. Leaves to his grand son *Richard*, son of *David Osburne* of *Eastchester* "all my land and meadow at a place commonly called Dormans Island in *Westchester*." Mentions "my children" (*not named*). Leaves legacies to "*Bridget*, wife of my neighbor, *Justice John Palmer*, and her daughter *Bridget*." Leaves "to *Joseph Lee* Clerk of this County" 20s.

Witnesses.

THOMAS BEDIENT

JOSEPH LEE

Dated Dec. 19, 1684.

724. *Will of John Hoit, Rye.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of movables and house, orchard and 4 acres of land below the orchard, and 1 acre of salt meadow by the Bridge. Leaves all lands to sons *John* and *Simon*. Legacies to daughters *Mary Browne* and *Rachel Horton*.

Makes *Joshua* and *Samuel Hoit* and *John Bondig* overseers of will.

Witnesses.

WALTER HOIT, aged about 60

THOMAS BETTS SR, aged 68

(Not dated.)

Proved Nov. 7, 1784.

Inventory values lands on west side of Blind Brook £180.

725. *Will of Samuel Drake, Eastchester.*

"Aged and weake." Leaves property to wife *Anne*, and children *John*, *Samuel*, *Mary* and *Joseph*. Mentions sons in law *Joseph Jones* and *Richard Headly*, and grand children *Samuel* and *Robert Headly*, *Joseph*, *Samuel*, *Mary* and *Hannah Jones*. Legacy to *Martha* wife of —— *Satler*. Rest of estate to son *Joseph*.

Witnesses.

JOHN TOMPKINS

RICHARD SHUTE

May 10, 1686.

Proved June 2, 1686.

726. *Thomas Bedient.*

Sells land to *Jasper Smith* of *Flushing*, situated "on Betts neck," 1686.

John Turner sells to *Nathaniel Underhill* lots at *Oyster Bay*, L. I.

Jan. 8, 168$\frac{5}{6}$.

727. *Matthew Pugsley.*

Was married to *Mary* daughter of *Thomas Hunt*, "in her father's house," by *John Pell*, Justice, Nov. 22, 1683. Their daughter *Rebecca* was born Sept. 7, 1686.

Samuel Hitchcock married *Mehitabel*, widow of *George Tippetts*, previous to Oct. 18, 1684.

John Archer married *Sarah Odell* Oct., 1686.

728. *Will of Martha Hubbard.*

Mentions her sons *Daniel Turner* and *John Turner*, and her son *Edward Hubbard*, and daughters *Bersina Beverige*, *Abigail Hubbard* and *Mary Ferguson.*

Feb. 3, 1686.

Proved March 14, 168$\frac{6}{7}$.

John White, son of *John White*, whose widow married *George Coppin*, chooses *Thomas Hunt* as guardian, May 2, 1687.

Francis Brown had wife *Judith*, 1686.

(See 718.)

729. *Henry Fowler* ^{Sr} of *Mamaroneck.*

Gives to his son *W*^{m}, now living at *Flushing* on Long Island, "my house and home lot," etc., Sept. 19, 1687.

Henry Gardener had wife *Elizabeth* and son *John*, 1687.

(See 735.)

730. *Frederick Phillipse.*

Records his brand marke ⅊F, 1687.

John Jennings had wife *Mary*, 1686.

Wm *Squire* of *Eastchester* had wife *Barbara*, who afterward married *John Clark*, "late of *Westchester*," 1680.

731. *John Winter.*

Leaves land to "*John Griffin* late of the Farm near Kipps Bowery in *New York*, mason."

March 20, 168$\frac{6}{7}$.

732. *Edward Colebourne.*

Married *Katharine Forbush* of *Newtown*, L. I. Feb. 20, 168$\frac{7}{8}$.

"The Publishment (of Banns) stood over the Constable's door in *Newtown* 14 days according to Law."

733. *Francis Brown* of *Rye.*

Makes over to *Joseph Horton* ^{Sr} all his lands, etc., and he is to furnish him a maintenance, and is to pay "to *John Ogden's* children their legacies when they come to full age."

April 7, 1687.

Joseph Horton ^{Sr} makes over all the above lands to *Judith,** wife of *Francis Brown,* with same conditions.

April 17, 1687.

(See 718.)

734. *David Osburne* of *Eastchester.*

Died before April 22, 1679. He left a son *Richard.*

Peregrine Turner died 1688.

735. *W*^{m} *Barnes.*

Had wife *Martha,* 1677. *John* and *Joseph Horton,* brothers, had land here March 5, 1677.

Nathan Bayley married *Mary,* daughter of *Thomas Squire* of *Woodbury,* Conn. soon after March 8, 168$\frac{7}{8}$.

* Judith Brown was daughter of John Budd, and probably widow of John Ogden.

736. In report of proceedings in case of a riot, July 17, 1688.

Robert Hudson was aged 48, *Elisha Barton* 20, *Andrew Davis* 22, *Roger Barton* ^{Sr} 60, *Hendrick Ver Valen* 20, *Edward Hubbard* 45, *Thomas Stetham* 47.

737. *Roger Barton* ^{Sr}, *Westchester.*

Gives to son *Elisha* a parcel of land on the west side of the land I hold of the town of *Westchester*, and ⅓ of the meadow bought of *John Hadden.* He gives to son *Elijah* land lying to the east of the above. He gives to son *Roger* "the land given me by the freeholders of the *Yonkers Plantation.*" He gives to wife *Mary* the rest of his lands in *Westchester*, with 3 acres of meadow in Long Neck, for life, and then to his sons *Noah*, *Enoch*, and *Joseph.*

June 28, 1688.

Liber A. P. 271.

738. *Jacob Young* of *Phillipsburg.*

Had wife *Katharine.* She, after his death, married *John Tanke.* They had land in *Westchester* and sold it to *W*^{m} *Richardson* in 1688.

Nathaniel Adams of *Fairfield* was son of *Edward*, 1688.

Philip Pinckney gives to his son *Thomas* a house and lot, 1688.

739. *Thomas Hunt* ^{Sr}.

Gives to son *Thomas* 100 acres of land, being the 12th Division in number, and lying on the south side of *Gabriel Leggett's* lot, No. 11. Also meadow bounded east and south by Bronx river.

Aug. 18, 1688.

Deed signed by wife *Elizabeth Hunt.*

740. *John Cromwell* ^{Sr} and wife *Elizabeth.*

Give land to their son *James*, 1688.

741. *Will of Philip Pinckney, Eastchester.*

Makes son *Thomas* executor. Leaves to son *John* meadow in *Hutchinson's* meadow and all my upland on the north side of Annhookes neck. To son *W*^{m} meadow in the Home meadow between *Moses Hoit* and *Walter Lancaster*, "lying not far from the Country road." Legacies to daughters

Elizabeth, *Jean*, *Ann*, and *Deborah*. Mentions "married daughters" (*not named*).

Witnesses.

RICHARD SHUTE

THOMAS SHUTE

Jan. 9, 168$^{8}_{9}$.

Proved Feb. 14, 168$^{8}_{9}$.

Liber B.

742. *Henry Disbrow.*

Had sons *Henry* and *John*, 1688.

John Hadden had wife *Elizabeth* and sons *John* and *Edward*, 1688.

Mary wife of *Richard Panton*, aged 72, says that her son *John Lawrence's* son was born at *Newtown*, June, 1652.

Nicholas Bayley and wife *Margaret* had a daughter *Abiah*, wife of *James Ryle* of Foster's meadows in Queens Co., 1688. They also had sons *John* and *Nathaniel Bayley*.

743. *Thomas Baxter.*

Had wife *Bridget*.

Nathaniel White of *Eastchester* died Oct., 1690. He left daughter *Sarah* and son *Wm*.

Samuel Barrett of *Yonkers* had wife *Keziah* and son *John*.

744. *George Tippetts.*

Had daughter *Mehetabel* wife of *Joseph Hadley*, and a son *George*, 1691.

745. *John Budd* Sr.

Sells land to *John Morgan* and *John Conckling* of *Flushing*, L. I., bounded west by Mamaroneck river, July 16, 1665. *John Conckling* of *Rye* sold the same to *John* and *Joseph Horton*, brothers, 1676.

746. *John Hadden* and wife *Elizabeth.*

Had sons *John*, *Edward*, and *Thomas*, 1692.

John Lounsbury had sister *Mary*, wife of *Israel Rogers*, 1700.

John Jackson aged 40, *Richard Headley* aged 38, 1680.

747. *John Hadden* Sr.

Had daughter *Elizabeth*, wife of *W*m *Smith.* They died, leaving 7 children, 1691.

*W*m *Fowler* of *Flushing* had brother in law *Richard Ward* of *Mamaroneck*, who had wife *Mary*, 1691.

John Palmer had wife *Bridget* and daughters

Mary wife of *Francis Doughty*, *Abigail* wife of *Thomas Farrington*, and *Bridget*, 1692.

Wm Odell had oldest son *John*, 1693.

748. *Nathan Bayley.*

Had one son, *Nathaniel.*

Wm Barnes had wife *Hannah*, 1693.

(See 735.)

749. *Jacob Pierce.*

Died intestate. Letters of Ad^m granted to wife *Mary*, Dec. 19, 1694.

750. *Will of Rev. Thomas Denham.*[81]

"Minister of the Gospel in *Bedford.*" Leaves to son *Isaac* all lands in *Rye.* To son *Nathaniel* the westermost of my Plain lots, and my 12 acre lot and meadow. To son *Josiah*, the east part of my Plain lot, and my 8 acre lot, and my long gun, and two edged sword, and my house after my wife's decease. Mentions "my son and daughter *Simon* and *Rebecca*

[81] He was son of Deacon John Denham, one of the first settlers at Dartmouth. He came to Rye in 1677 and remained till 1684. He died in Bedford, after a few months' labor as pastor, at the age of sixty-seven. His son Isaac was one of the prominent citizens.

Hinchman, my daughters *Sarah Palmer*, *Hannah*, and *Sarah*."

May 2, 1680.

His widow *Sarah* married *John Hendrickson*.

751. *Will of Richard Lainsbury.*

Mentions wife *Elizabeth* and "her 2 eldest sons." Mentions sons *John*, *Thomas*, *Michael*, *Henry* and *Richard*.

Dated June 2, 1690.

Proved Dec. 8, 1694.

752. *Elias Cothoneau, New Rochelle.*

Leaves estate to brother *W^m^* for life, and then to go to "my nephew *W^m^*, son of my brother *W^m^*." As he has been disobedient, his father has power to disinherit him. Leaves to the poor of the Church 20^s^.

April 28, 1694.

753. *Joseph Hadley.*

Had wife *Mehitabel* and children *Joseph* and *Mehitabel*. His widow married *John Conckling* of *Yonkers*.

754. *Joseph Palmer*

And wife *Sarah* give to son *John* land on Throggs neck, 1696.

755. *John Cromwell* ^{sr}.

Had wife *Elizabeth* and daughter *Elizabeth*, wife of *Henry Gardener*, 1699.

756. *John Richardson.*

By will dated Nov. 16, 1679, he left all houses and lands to wife *Martha* for life. She afterward married *Thomas Williams.*

John Richardson left 3 daughters, *Berthia* wife of *John Ketcham*, *Elizabeth* wife of *Gabriel Leggett*, and *Mary* wife of *Joseph Hadley*. They divided all the lands Nov. 20, 1695. In this division *John Ketcham* and wife had Long neck, *Gabriel Leggett* and wife had the homestead. *Joseph Hadley* had 2 children *George* and *Mary*. They had Planting neck.

Liber B. P. 277.

757. *Thomas Baxter*

And wife *Rebecca*. Had son *Thomas*, 1696.

Joseph Veale of *Huntington*, L. I., was brother of

Thomas Veale of *Eastchester*, and *John Veale* "late of *Eastchester*," 1697.

John Hitchcock of *Westchester* had wife *Mary* and son *John*, 1697. His widow married *Wm Davenport.*

758. *Underhill Barnes.*

"Son and heir of *Wm Barnes* Esq deceased, and *Hannah* his wife, who married *Daniel Clarke*, Gentleman, and is lately deceased." The said *Underhill Barnes* being about 17 years old, chose for his guardians his step father *Daniel Clarke*, and his uncle *Joseph Budd* of *Rye.*

He had a brother *Thomas* and sister *Sarah.*

May 5, 1712.

Liber D. P. 19.

759. *Thomas Hunt.*

In dispute concerning will of *Ab^m Splinter* of *New York, Thomas Hunt* of *Westchester* mentioned as "being aged about 40."

Aug. 2, 1721.

760. *Wm Barnes, Rumbout Precinct, Duchess Co.*

Will mentions children *Anthony, W^m, James, Sarah* and *Margaret.* Wife (*not named*).

Oct. 29, 1751.

Proved June 4, 1752.

761. *Richard Cornell, Scarsdale.*

"Son of *Richard.*" Mentions wife *Mary*, son *Peter*, grand daughter *Mary*. Executors son *Peter* and brother *Benjamin.*

Witnesses.

EBENEZER HAVILAND

ABIGAIL, wife of BENJAMIN CORNELL

May 28, 1758.

Aug. 14, 1758.

762. *Samuel Delavan, Salem.*

"Going on a long journey." Mentions wife *Agnes*, daughters *Anne, Cornelia* and *Levisee*, brothers *Cornelius, Timothy, Abraham, Nathan* and *Daniel.* "*Hannah* wife of my brother *Abraham.*"

June 18, 1785.

Oct. 21, 1786.

763. *Joseph Horton, White Plains.*

Mentions daughters *Bethia, Ann, Patience, Mary* (deceased, but left children *not named*). Sons *W^m^, Joseph, Azariah, Ambrose.*

Nov. 8, 1757.

764. *Richard Hutchings, Northcastle.*

Wife *Dinah*, children *Phebe, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, John.* 1761.

765. *Abraham Miller, Bedford.*

Wife *Comfort*, sons *Joseph, Abraham* and *Isaac.*

766. *Joseph Paulding, Phillipsburg.*

Mentions sons *W^m^, Joseph, Peter, John,* "*Catharine* daughter of my son *W^m^*."
Sept. 17, 1782.
Feb. 12, 1787.

767. *Jacob Post ^Sr^, Yonkers.*

Sons *Jacob, Anthony, Abraham, Isaac, Peter, Martin,* daughters *Johana* and *Margaret*, grand son *Martin Cregier*, grand daughter *Ann Cregier.* House and farm in Orange Co. (Will not executed or witnessed.)
N. Y. Coll. MSS., xcvii. 39.

768. *Edmund Tompkins, Scarsdale.*

Wife *Hannah*, sons *Edmund, John, Elijah, Obadiah, Caleb, Roger* and *Joseph*, daughters *Susannah, Mary* and *Jane.* Executor *Noah Barton.*
Witnesses.
JOSEPH TOMPKINS
THOMAS HADDEN
JOHN GIFFORD
Feb. 28, 171$^{8}_{9}$.
June 5, 1719.

APPENDIX.

THE HAVILANDS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

BY FREDERICK HAVILAND OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

I.

They are descended from William [1] Haviland, who came from England and settled at Newport, Rhode Island. He was a Freeman there May 17, 1653, and a Commissioner to the General Court at Portsmouth, May 21, 1656. He removed in 1667 to Flushing, Long Island, where he purchased 100 acres of land on what is now Little Neck. He was married while in Newport to Hannah Hicks, daughter of John and Horod Long Hicks. They had 4 sons, Joseph, Benjamin, John, and Jacob.

II.

1. Joseph [2] Haviland in 1688 had granted to him a Grist Mill at Rockaway by the town of Hempstead. In 1695 he removed to the town of Westchester and leased a Grist and Saw Mill there with 20 acres of land. June 14, 1700, Col. Caleb Heathcote of West-

chester deeds to him "all that my house two story high, shingled and with a brick chimney lying and being by my Mills." Joseph H. was a trustee of the town from Oct. 15, 1698, and Alderman in 1702, 1704, 1705, and was also a Vestryman of the church in 1701 and 1702. He and his wife Mary had son Joseph and probably other children; they removed to Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N. J., in 1709, where he died in 1724.

2. Benjamin[2] Haviland bought Dec[r]. 27th, 1711, 400 acres in Rye [Harrison's Purchase] for £160. He became a Friend in Flushing as early as 1701, and was a Minister in that Society. He died at Rye 7th mo., 31st, 1726. He and his wife Abigail had seven children, Adam, Benjamin, John, Abigail, Bethia, Thomas, Ebenezer.

3. John[2] Haviland, with his wife Sarah and son John, was living in Flushing in 1698. In 1703 he was chosen Church Warden for the town of Hempstead. He was also a Captain of Militia. He died at Hempstead, Oct[r]. 11, 1740. His Will mentions wife Sarah and children John, Benjamin, Luke, Joseph, Peter, Jane, Mary, Sarah, Bridget.

4. Jacob[2] Haviland, a resident of Flushing in 1703, removed to Rye. He was Warden of Grace Church there in 1715, 1716, and 1724. Dec[r]. 27, 1732, Jacob and his wife Mary sold to Thomas Haviland (his nephew), 200 acres in Harrison's Purchase and 3 acres on Mennisink Island for £720. He had Jacob, Joseph, William, and perhaps other children.

III.

Children of Benjamin[2] Haviland, senior, and Abigail.

1. Adam[3] Haviland, bought of his father, May 2, 1724, 100 acres in Harrison's Purchase for £100. He married Mary ———. They had Gilbert, John, and perhaps other children.

2. Benjamin[3] Haviland, Jr. He owned land in Harrison's Purchase in 1724, adjoining that of his father and brothers. He married Charity ———, and died in Rye, N. Y., in 1724. They had Benjamin, b. 1719, married, 1738, Charlotte Park. Charity married, 1742, John Hutchins. Isaac married, 1740, Elizabeth Bates. Solomon married, 1742, Hannah Carpenter.

3. John[3] Haviland bought of his father Aug. 30, 1724, 210 acres in Harrison's Purchase for £200, Oct. 27, 1739. He and his brother Thomas purchased Mannising Island of John Glover. It was then called Haviland Island. He died in Rye, N. Y., Mch. 11, 1747. He married Sarah Sneathing, and they had William, Samuel, John, Benjamin, Joseph d. young, Abigail d. unm., Sarah, Charity, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth.

4. Thomas[3] Haviland, b. 5 mo., 25th, 1700, m. 1st mo., 9, 1721, Hannah Field. She died at Rye, N. Y., 9th mo., 26th, 1721. He m. second 10th mo., 13th, 1724, Sarah Lloid. She died at Rye, N. Y., 2d

mo., 23d, 1731. He m. third, 1733, Jane Clement, who died at Scarsdale, N. Y., 9th mo., 19th, 1792. He died at Rye, N. Y., 5th April, 1762. His children were, by 2d wife, Charles, b. 1725; Abigail, b. 1727; Thomas, b. 1730; by third wife, Sarah, b. 1734; m. 1st, 1751, to Peter Cornell; m. 2d, 1774, to Joshua Hatfield; Jane, b. 1738, m., 1756, to Timothy Wetmore; James, b. 1740, m. 1st, 1759, to Mary Pell; m. 2d, 1762, to Anne Honeywell; Ebenezer, a surgeon in the Revolution, b. 1742, m., 1765, to Tamar Budd. Caleb, b. 1760, d. young.

5. Ebenezer[3] Haviland, b. about 1703, m., 1735, to Phebe Cornell. He bought of his father, Sept. 4, 1724, 130 acres in Harrison's Purchase, for £80. He removed to the town of Westchester about 1729, and died in 1749. Wills "watch and seal with *Coat of Arms*" to wife Phebe until son Ebenezer comes of age of 21 years. They had Mary, Abigail, Hannah, b. 1738, m., 1754, John Griffen, Jr., Elizabeth, m., 1766, Thomas Comstock. Ebenezer, b. 1742, m., 1770, Jane Burling. Thomas, m., 1787, Helena Bartow. Benjamin, b. 1747, m., 1770, Sarah Farrington.

IV.

Children of John[3] Haviland and Sarah Sneathing.

1. William[4] Haviland, m., 1753, Charity Halstead and had Margaret, b. 1756, m. to Stephen Cornell. Charity m. to Richard Burling.

2. Samuel[4] Haviland, m. to Rachel Willett. No children. He was a member of the 3d and 4th Provincial Congresses. Will proved Oct. 21, 1779.

3. John[4] Haviland, b. 1st of 8th mo., 1734; m., 1764, Phebe Carpenter, b. 24th of 3d mo., 1741; d. 30th of 12th mo., 1806. He died Harrison, N. Y., 28th of 2d mo., 1804. They had Jane, Sarah, William, Mary d. a baby, and John.

4. Benjamin[4] Haviland, b. 2d of 9th mo., 1738; m., 16th of 1st mo., 1777, to Anne Cornell, b. 10th of 9th mo., 1753. He removed to Danville, Vermont, and died there 1815 or 1816. They had Samuel, William, Richard, Ebenezer, Deborah, Benjamin C., and John.

5. Joseph[4] Haviland, d. before 21.

6. Abigail[4] Haviland, d. unm.

7. Sarah[4] Haviland, m., 1762, to Isaac Oakley. They had William, Benjamin, Isaac, Cornelius, John, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

8. Charity[4] Haviland, b. 1737; d. 4th of 3d mo., 1723; m., to Gilbert Brundige. 1 child, who died.

9. Margaret[4] Haviland, b. 1st of 10th mo., 1740, d. 1800; m., 1755, first, to John Smith. They had John and William; m., second, to James Nairne, one son, John, who died.

10. Mary[4] Haviland, m. to William Miller.

11. Elizabeth[4] Haviland, m. to Thomas Carpenter. They had Sarah, Mary, Thomas, John, Charity.

V.

Children of John[4] Haviland and Phebe Carpenter.

1. Jane[5] Haviland, b. 11/11, 1765; d. 11/8, 1860, Purchase, N. Y.; m., 1/14, 1786, to Aaron Field, b. 11/4, 1764. They had Charles, Phebe, Richard, Samuel, Sarah C., Anne, Eliza, Hannah.

2. Sarah[5] Haviland, b. 1/7, 1768; d. 3/12, 1823, Purchase, N. Y.; m., 11/15, 1786, to John Cornwell, Jr. They had Charles, Robert, Phebe, Richard, William, Rachel H., John.

3. William[5] Haviland, b. 10/19, 1771; d. 12/11, 1842, Purchase, N. Y.; m., 10/18, 1797, to Anna Griffen, b. 8/25, 1780; d. 2/9, 1868, Brooklyn, N. Y. (She was great grand-daughter of Ebenezer Haviland, d. 1749, of Westchester, N. Y.) They had Edward H., Daniel G., James C., Robert B., John G., Phebe Ann, Esther G., William (Jr.), David, Sarah, Richard F.

4. John[5] Haviland, b. 4/12, 1780, Purchase, N. Y.; d. 12/22, 1854, Portchester, N. Y.; m., 4/15, 1807, to Anne Field, b. 8/29, 1789; d. 3/28, 1853. They had Mary, Jane, Richard M., Phebe, James F., Maria Mott, Elizabeth C., John.

VI.

Children of William[5] Haviland and Anna Griffin.

1. Edmond[6] H. Haviland, b. 10/27, 1798, Purchase, N. Y.; d. 2/20, 1844, N. Y. City; m., 2/20,

1839, to Emily Welding. They had one daughter, Sally.

2. Daniel[6] G. Haviland, b. 10/16, 1799, N. Y. City, d. 7/30, 1864, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., 8/19, 1829, to Hannah Quimby, b. 12/19, 1802; d. 4/1, 1864, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had Mary Jane d. young, Caroline, George, Richard d. young, Albert d. young, Mary, Arthur.

3. James[6] C. Haviland, b. 10/28, 1801, Purchase, N. Y.; d. 7/20, 1870, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., first, 5/1, 1823, to Phebe Seaman, b. 7/26, 1798; d. 9/20, 1863, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had Maria, Henry, Anna, William S., Edwin, Sarah S., Lydia S.; m., second, 11/30, 1865, Sarah Comly, no ch.

4. Robert[6] B. Haviland, b. 11/21, 1803, Purchase, N. Y.; d. 9/1, 1885, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., first, 10/9, 1829, to Lucy Comstock, b. 2/28, 1806; d. 4/17, 1839, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had Edward E., Charles F., Robert B. (Jr.), Cornelia; m., second, 10/8, 1846, Rebecca Hull, b. 5/5, 1818, d. 2/26, 1861, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had Frederick, Henrietta, Howard, Eugene, Alice; m., third, 5/–, 1862, Martha Comstock, b. 3/25, 1815; d. 4/7, 1893, Brooklyn, N. Y. No children.

5. John[6] G. Haviland, b. 3/21, 1806, Purchase, N. Y. Resided in Florence, Italy, and died there, 11/17, 1880, unmarried.

6. Phebe[6] Ann Haviland, b. 4/16, 1807, Purchase, N. Y.; d. 4/7, 1892, Glens Falls, N. Y.; m., 1/5, 1832, to William Sands. They had John and Maria.

7. Esther[6] G. Haviland, b. 1/18, 1809, Purchase, N. Y.; d. 8/8, 1891, Brooklyn, N. Y., unmarried.

8. William[6] Haviland, Jr., b. 7/19, 1811, North Castle, N. Y.; d. 2/3, 1889, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., 10/30, 1839, to Esther Seaman; b. 4/22, 1809; d. 8/25, 1891, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had David S., Walter, Mary E., Ella, Frank, Alfred, Edward.

9. David[6] Haviland, b. 3/4, 1814, North Castle, N. Y.; a resident of Limoges, France, from 1842, and died there, Dec. 13, 1879; m., 4/18, 1838, to Mary E. Miller; b. 5/2, 1816. They had Charles, Edward, Theodore, Emma, Albert, Anna, Louise, Henry.

10. Sarah[6] Haviland, b. 6/19, 1816, North Castle, N. Y.; d. 5/6, 1866, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., 10/16, 1844, Watson J. Welding, b. 4/30, 1812; d. 3/2, 1881. They had William F., Charles F., Anne H.

11. Richard F. Haviland, b. 12/5, 1819, North Castle, N. Y.; d. Oct. 5, 1898, Roseville, N. J.; m., 2/19, 1846, to Matilda Hicks; b. 11/15, 1824; d. 3/3, 1884, Newark, N. J. They had Maria Louisa, Robert H.

VII.

Children of Robert[6] B. Haviland and Lucy Comstock.

1. Edward[7] D. Haviland, b. 7/22, 1830; d. 9/9, 1852, unm., San Francisco, Cal.

2. Charles[7] Field Haviland, b. 8/1, 1832, North Castle, N. Y.; a resident of Limoges, France, from

1852, and died there June 12, 1896. He married there, Nov. 16, 1858, Marie Louise Mallevergne, b. Mch. 28, 1835. They had Marie, Robert Maurice, André, and Eva Lucy.

3. Robert[7] B. Haviland, Jr., b. 2/22, 1835; d. 3/29, 1837.

4. Cornelia[7] Haviland, b. 11/27, 1837, N. Y. City; m., June 26, 1861, to Stephen Sibley; b. Jan. 29, 1832; d. Dec. 31, 1878, Des Moines, Ia. They had Clara, Lucy, Edward H., Frank, Harry.

Children of Robert[6] B. Haviland and Rebecca Hull.

1. Frederick[7] Haviland, b. 8/5, 1847, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., Oct. 20, 1875, New Rochelle, N. Y., to Alice H. Lindsley, b. Sept. 10, 1853. They had 5 ch.—Lindsley, Anna, Marion, Florence, Dorothy. Resides New Rochelle, N. Y.

2. Henrietta[7] Haviland, b. 11/22, 1848, Brooklyn, N. Y. Resides Plainfield, N. J.; unm.

3. Howard[7] Haviland, b. 8/31, 1852, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; d. 12/9, 1879, Brooklyn, N. Y.; unm.

4. Eugene[7] Haviland, b. 1/15, 1854, N. Y. City; unm.

5. Alice[7] Haviland, b. 7/8, 1855, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., July 5, 1882, to Uldrich Thompson, b. June 9, 1849. Resides Honolulu, Hawaii. They had Alice, Reba, Uldrich, Robert.

Ebenezer Haviland (son of Benjamin Haviland and Phebe Cornell) married ——— and had children Frederick, John, Mark, Mary, Elizabeth, and Sarah.

Frederick Haviland married Abigail Chase and has children Charles T., a practicing lawyer in New York, and Frederick.

Wm. Haviland[1] had son Joseph, born in Flushing, L. I., died at Shrewsbury, N. J., 1724. He had son Joseph, who also had son Joseph, who married Abigail Roe. Their daughter Abigail married Dr. Merrit Smith, a descendant of Richard Smith the Patentee of Smithtown, L. I. Their son Rev. Merrit Haviland Smith, born Oct. 21, 1784, married Dorothy Margaret Johnston ; their daughter, Ann Amelia Smith, married Thomas Russell Clark, born Nov. 19, 1803, died August 23, 1849. Their son Thomas Russell Clark, born March 26, 1832, died Oct. 4, 1860, married Marie Elizabeth Lesure. Their son Appleton Lesure Clark, a well-known lawyer in New York, married Grace Walton Roosevelt, and has a son Roosevelt Lesure Clark.

Wm. Haviland[1] had son Benjamin, who had son Benjamin, who also had son Benjamin. He had a son Solomon, who had son John, who had son Aaron, who had son Stephen, who was the father of Benjamin S. Haviland, who married Emma R. Grimshaw. Their children were Wm. Robinson, who married Agatha Minturn; Gertrude, who married Andrew B. Paddock ; Franklin (deceased), who married Carrie Worth ; Cornelia Willits (deceased), married Andrew B. Paddock ; and Frederick B. Haviland, a prominent publisher in New York, who married Mabel Smith.

HAVILAND INN (PENFIELD HOUSE), RYE, N. Y.

By favor of Frederick Haviland, Esq.

THE OLD HAVILAND INN, RYE, N. Y.

This ancient mansion, a noted tavern, or place of entertainment, in olden times, was as early as 1731 the homestead of Peter Brown. After his death it passed into the possession of Rev. James Wetmore, Rector of the Parish of Rye. In 1763 it was the residence of his son Timothy Wetmore, who married Jane Haviland. As early as 1770 Dr. Ebenezer Haviland, brother-in-law of Timothy Wetmore, and afterward a surgeon in the Revolution, kept this tavern. During the war it was kept by Jonathan Wright, but it reverted to Mrs. Tamar Haviland, widow of the doctor. Gen. Washington in his diary thus alludes to it: "Thursday Oct. 15, 1789. After dinner through frequent light showers, we proceeded to the Tavern of a Mrs. Haviland at Rye; who keeps a very neat and decent Inn." His next stopping place was at the tavern of one Webb in Stamford. The General describes it as "a tolerable good house, but not equal in appearance and reality, to Mrs. Haviland's." In 1774 John Adams stopped here on his way from Boston to New York. Widow Haviland was succeeded by Peter Quintard, who was landlord in 1797. In 1801 the house passed into the hands of Nathaniel Penfield, and at his death, in

1810, fell to his son Henry L. Penfield. The hotel was a noted stopping place on the Boston road, in the days of stages, and among its guests was Gen. Lafayette in 1824. It ceased to be an Inn about 1830, and in 1835 it was sold to David H. Mead, in whose family it now remains.

DESCENDANTS OF HON. JOHN GRAHAM.

(*Watkinson and Ackerly Families.*)

Hon. James Graham, famous in the annals of New York, and holding many high official positions, as Attorney General, Speaker of Assembly, and Member of Council, was the son of John and Isabella (Auchinlick) Graham, and a near relative of the 1st Marquis of Montrose. He died at Morrisania, Jan. 27, 1700, leaving six children—Augustine, Isabella, Mary, Sarah, Margaret, and John.

Isabella Graham (born June 3, 1673, died April 6, 1752) married Lewis Morris, 2d Proprietor of Morrisania, 1691. One of their daughters, Isabella (born 1705, died April 25, 1741), married Richard Ashfield (born Dec. 16, 1695, died 1742). Their son Lewis Morris Ashfield (1724–1769) married Elizabeth Redford (born Sept. 14, 1729, died Nov. 30, 1762). Their daughter Elizabeth Ashfield (1757–1796) married Wm. Willcocks, major in the Continental Army (born 1750, died Dec. 20, 1826). Their daughter Elizabeth Willcocks (born 1780, died Sept. 28, 1826), married Henry Watkinson (born 1776, died March 4, 1828). Their son Wm. Willcocks Watkinson (born April 15, 1804, died June 5, 1858) married, May 11, 1828, Amelia

Gorham Smith (born July 31, 1803, died April 7, 1868). Their son George Watkinson, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, married Sarah Louisa Vredenburgh. They have two children—Irving and Louise Watkinson Fargo.

Lieut. Col. Augustine Graham (son of Hon. James Graham) had, with other children, a son James Graham, who married his first cousin, Arabella Morris. Their daughter Isabella Graham married Lieut. Col. Jonathan Landon of Southold, L. I. Their daughter Arabella married Amos Ketcham (born in the "Oblong," N. Y., April 11, 1765, died in New York, Dec. 22, 1835). They had a large family, among them a daughter Mary, who married Dr. Samuel Ackerly (1785–1845). Their children were Catharine, Mary, Rev. B. Ackerly of Oakland, Cal., and Rev. S. M. Ackerly of Newburgh, N. Y., who married first, Louise Dubois; second, Charlotte M. Taylor, and has two children—Mary and Lucy O.

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